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### No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

| Quarter.      | Estimated Population at end of Quarter. |           |           | Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths). | Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures). |          |           |          |           | Increase by Migration. |
|---------------|---|-----------|-----------|--|--|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
|               |   |           |           |  | Interstate.  |          |           | Oversea. |           |                        |
|               | Males.                                  | Females.  | Total.    |  | By Land and Air.   | §By Sea. | Total.    |          |           |                        |
| 1938.         |   |           |           |  |  |          |           |          |           |                        |
| September ... | 1,374,095                               | 1,350,562 | 2,724,657 | 4,397  | 193  | 623      | 816       | 543      | 1,359     |                        |
| December ...  | 1,379,962                               | 1,355,733 | 2,735,695 | 5,552  | 2,196  | (—) 420  | 1,776     | 3,710    | 5,486     |                        |
| Year ...      | ...                                     | ...       | ...       | 21,214   | (—) 806  | 1,181    | 375       | 3,368    | 3,743     |                        |
| 1939.         |   |           |           |  |  |          |           |          |           |                        |
| March .....   | 1,382,556                               | 1,360,303 | 2,742,859 | 5,639  | 506  | 963      | 1,469     | 56       | 1,525     |                        |
| June ...      | 1,383,938                               | 1,362,933 | 2,746,871 | 5,433  | (—) 1,111  | (—) 404  | 1,515     | 94       | (—) 1,421 |                        |
| September ... | 1,387,416                               | 1,367,181 | 2,754,597 | 4,383  | 386  | 969      | 1,355     | 1,988    | 3,343     |                        |
| December ...  | 1,396,224                               | 1,374,124 | 2,770,348 | 5,733  | 5,772  | 672      | 6,444     | 3,574    | 10,018    |                        |
| Year ...      | ...                                     | ...       | ...       | 21,188   | 5,553  | 2,200    | 7,753     | 5,712    | 13,465    |                        |
| 1940.         |   |           |           |  |  |          |           |          |           |                        |
| March ...     | 1,397,883                               | 1,377,988 | 2,775,871 | 6,224  | (—) 1,232  | (—) 401  | (—) 1,633 | 932      | (—) 701   |                        |
| June ...      | 1,401,109                               | 1,381,934 | 2,783,043 | 5,454  | 920  | (—) 346  | 574       | 1,144    | 1,718     |                        |
| September ... | 1,405,468                               | 1,387,853 | 2,793,321 | 5,096  | 2,140  | (—) 548  | 1,592     | 3,590    | 5,182     |                        |

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

NOTE.—Since the outbreak of war interstate movement of Defence personnel is included, but overseas movement of such personnel has been disregarded.

#### Mean Population—

|                                    | Males.    | Females.  | Total.    |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Year ended 31st December, 1939 ... | 1,385,329 | 1,363,805 | 2,749,134 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1940 ...     | 1,393,224 | 1,372,816 | 2,766,040 |

### No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate movement of Defence personnel is included, but overseas movement of such personnel has been disregarded.

| Country.                      | Total, 1938. | 1939.              |                   |              | 1940.          |               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                               |              | September Quarter. | December Quarter. | Total, 1939. | March Quarter. | June Quarter. | September Quarter. |
| Interstate—                   |              |                    |                   |              |                |               |                    |
| Victoria ...                  | 916          | 472                | 587               | 3,070        | (—) 1,137      | 539           | 704                |
| Queensland ...                | (—) 1,867    | 248                | 4,086             | (—) 329      | 79             | 182           | 1,599              |
| South Australia ...           | 150          | (—) 199            | 1,101             | 1,577        | 313            | (—) 190       | (—) 355            |
| Western Australia ...         | 356          | 131                | 1,449             | 1,871        | (—) 89         | 103           | 327                |
| Tasmania ...                  | (—) 475      | 160                | (—) 742           | 773          | (—) 390        | 129           | (—) 75             |
| Northern Territory ...        | (—) 82       | (—) 127            | 32                | (—) 130      | (—) 6          | (—) 316       | (—) 654            |
| Aust. Capital Territory ...   | (—) 746      | (—) 117            | (—) 49            | (—) 588      | (—) 395        | 131           | 85                 |
| By air ...                    | 288          | 141                | (—) 20            | 164          | (—) 8          | (—) 4         | (—) 39             |
| Adjustment ...                | 1,835        | 646                | ...               | 1,345        | ...            | ...           | ...                |
| Total, Interstate ...         | 375          | 1,355              | 6,444             | 7,753        | (—) 1,633      | 574           | 1,592              |
| Oversea—                      |              |                    |                   |              |                |               |                    |
| United Kingdom ...            | (—) 596      | 1,021              | 1,984             | 2,533        | 703            | 62            | 657                |
| Canada ...                    | 954          | 197                | 496               | 914          | 34             | (—) 9         | 132                |
| Territory of New Guinea ...   | (—) 59       | 195                | 192               | 324          | (—) 8          | 14            | 51                 |
| Fiji ...                      | (—) 121      | (—) 66             | 53                | (—) 174      | 225            | (—) 102       | (—) 24             |
| Hong Kong ...                 | 768          | 407                | 232               | 942          | (—) 71         | 209           | 185                |
| India and Ceylon ...          | 149          | 186                | 240               | 1,082        | 108            | 121           | 70                 |
| New Zealand ...               | 363          | (—) 956            | (—) 1,122         | (—) 3,010    | (—) 735        | 611           | 727                |
| Other British Possessions ... | (—) 301      | (—) 47             | 110               | (—) 260      | (—) 3          | 65            | 116                |
| Egypt ...                     | 323          | 141                | 91                | 524          | 169            | (—) 2         | 3                  |
| France ...                    | 233          | 160                | 2                 | 387          | 26             | 72            | 2                  |
| Italy ...                     | 1,070        | 316                | 84                | 1,093        | 419            | 218           | ...                |
| Japan ...                     | 45           | 45                 | 26                | 52           | 37             | (—) 59        | 16                 |
| United States of America ...  | 337          | 145                | 790               | 340          | (—) 64         | (—) 128       | (—) 103            |
| Other Countries ...           | 203          | 244                | 396               | 965          | 92             | 72            | 1,758              |
| Total, Oversea ...            | 3,368        | 1,988              | 3,574             | 5,712        | 932            | 1,144         | 3,590              |
| Net Migration ...             | 3,743        | 3,343              | 10,018            | 13,465       | (—) 701        | 1,718         | 5,182              |

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

### No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales—1939 and 1940.

| Nationality or Race.      | Year 1939.      |                   | January—September, 1940. |          |        |             |          |        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|
|                           | Total Arrivals. | Total Departures. | Arrivals.                |          |        | Departures. |          |        |
|                           |                 |                   | Males.                   | Females. | Total. | Males.      | Females. | Total. |
| British ... ..            | 38,266          | 37,376            | 8,955                    | 9,090    | 18,045 | 6,619       | 6,038    | 12,657 |
| Danish ... ..             | 64              | 53                | 21                       | 18       | 39     | 22          | 16       | 38     |
| Dutch ... ..              | 292             | 216               | 208                      | 174      | 382    | 169         | 131      | 300    |
| French ... ..             | 378             | 438               | 75                       | 102      | 177    | 100         | 92       | 192    |
| German ... ..             | 3,281           | 540               | 85                       | 83       | 168    | 52          | 54       | 106    |
| Greek ... ..              | 406             | 104               | 57                       | 40       | 97     | 9           | 12       | 21     |
| Italian ... ..            | 766             | 245               | 114                      | 135      | 249    | 72          | 34       | 106    |
| Maltese (British)... ..   | 67              | 24                | 8                        | 4        | 12     | 3           | .....    | 3      |
| Norwegian ... ..          | 21              | 29                | 16                       | 7        | 23     | 6           | 1        | 7      |
| Russian ... ..            | 215             | 121               | 20                       | 34       | 54     | 34          | 34       | 68     |
| Swedish ... ..            | 39              | 44                | 18                       | 8        | 26     | 15          | 3        | 18     |
| Swiss ... ..              | 157             | 92                | 26                       | 23       | 49     | 22          | 17       | 39     |
| United States of America. | 1,564           | 1,541             | 398                      | 270      | 668    | 458         | 337      | 795    |
| Yugoslav ... ..           | 217             | 143               | 50                       | 45       | 95     | 30          | 26       | 56     |
| Other European ... ..     | 1,214           | 370               | 227                      | 181      | 408    | 105         | 66       | 171    |
| Chinese ... ..            | 1,342           | 1,283             | 482                      | 194      | 676    | 621         | 197      | 818    |
| Indian ... ..             | 449             | 430               | 179                      | 44       | 223    | 236         | 52       | 288    |
| Japanese ... ..           | 178             | 200               | 71                       | 23       | 94     | 121         | 24       | 145    |
| Syrian ... ..             | 59              | 16                | 1                        | 1        | 2      | 4           | 2        | 6      |
| Other Non-European ... .. | 144             | 142               | 54                       | 50       | 104    | 60          | 31       | 91     |
| Total ... ..              | 49,119          | 43,407            | 11,065                   | 10,526   | 21,591 | 8,758       | 7,167    | 15,925 |

NOTE.—Movement of Defence personnel has been disregarded.

### No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1929-40.

| Year.                  | Estimated Population at End of Year. | Live Births.* | * Deaths. |                  | * Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. |         |            | Infantile Mortality. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
|                        |                                      |               | Total.*   | Under one year.* |              | Live Births.                      | Deaths. | Marriages. |                      |
| 1929 ... ..            | 2,519,693                            | 52,672        | 24,615    | 2,983            | 19,535       | 21.04                             | 9.83    | 7.80       | 56.6                 |
| 1930 ... ..            | 2,546,353                            | 52,136        | 21,252    | 2,597            | 17,383       | 20.59                             | 8.39    | 6.86       | 49.8                 |
| 1931 ... ..            | 2,566,314                            | 47,724        | 21,284    | 2,077            | 15,377       | 18.67                             | 8.33    | 6.02       | 43.5                 |
| 1932 ... ..            | 2,591,731                            | 44,905        | 21,357    | 1,844            | 17,362       | 17.41                             | 8.28    | 6.73       | 41.1                 |
| 1933 ... ..            | 2,613,519                            | 44,195        | 22,322    | 1,739            | 18,399       | 16.98                             | 8.58    | 7.07       | 39.3                 |
| 1934 ... ..            | 2,636,203                            | 43,335        | 23,474    | 2,009            | 20,210       | 16.52                             | 8.95    | 7.70       | 46.4                 |
| 1935 ... ..            | 2,657,666                            | 44,676        | 24,547    | 1,762            | 22,361       | 16.89                             | 9.28    | 8.45       | 39.4                 |
| 1936 ... ..            | 2,681,736                            | 46,193        | 24,376    | 2,008            | 22,873       | 17.31                             | 9.14    | 8.57       | 43.5                 |
| 1937 ... ..            | 2,710,738                            | 47,497        | 25,235    | 1,932            | 23,188       | 17.63                             | 9.36    | 8.61       | 40.7                 |
| 1938 ... ..            | 2,735,695                            | 47,319        | 26,105    | 1,980            | 24,579       | 17.39                             | 9.59    | 9.03       | 41.8                 |
| 1939 ... ..            | 2,770,348                            | 48,003        | 26,815    | 1,969            | 25,471       | 17.46                             | 9.75    | 9.27       | 41.0                 |
| Jan.—Sept., 1939 ..... | .....                                | 36,171        | 20,716    | 1,491            | 18,152       | 17.56                             | 10.06   | 8.81       | 41.2                 |
| Jan.—Sept., 1940 ..... | .....                                | 38,890        | 19,918    | 1,402            | 22,256       | 17.58                             | 9.54    | 10.66      | 38.2                 |

\* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

### No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-39.

| Year.        | Estimated Population at End of Year. | Live Births. | Deaths. |                 | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. |         |            | Infantile Mortality. |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
|              |                                      |              | Total.  | Under one year. |            | Live Births.                      | Deaths. | Marriages. |                      |
| 1929 ... ..  | 1,176,900                            | 22,347       | 12,469  | 1,263           | 11,488     | 19.92                             | 11.12   | 10.24      | 56.5                 |
| 1930 ... ..  | 1,190,590                            | 21,927       | 10,854  | 1,095           | 9,859      | 18.52                             | 9.17    | 8.33       | 49.9                 |
| 1931 ... ..  | 1,200,830                            | 19,080       | 10,901  | 846             | 8,258      | 15.96                             | 9.12    | 6.91       | 44.3                 |
| 1932 ... ..  | 1,213,880                            | 17,583       | 10,890  | 686             | 9,425      | 14.56                             | 9.02    | 7.81       | 39.0                 |
| 1933† ... .. | 1,240,520                            | 17,083       | 11,580  | 629             | 9,995      | 13.83                             | 9.37    | 8.09       | 36.8                 |
| 1934 ... ..  | 1,249,040                            | 16,538       | 11,847  | 731             | 11,148     | 13.30                             | 9.53    | 8.97       | 44.2                 |
| 1935 ... ..  | 1,254,780                            | 16,907       | 12,552  | 602             | 12,377     | 13.52                             | 10.04   | 9.90       | 35.6                 |
| 1936 ... ..  | 1,267,350                            | 17,759       | 12,435  | 741             | 12,784     | 14.11                             | 9.88    | 10.15      | 41.7                 |
| 1937 ... ..  | 1,279,080                            | 18,158       | 13,168  | 703             | 13,164     | 14.28                             | 10.36   | 10.35      | 38.7                 |
| 1938 ... ..  | 1,288,720                            | 18,559       | 13,461  | 714             | 14,284     | 14.48                             | 10.50   | 11.14      | 38.5                 |
| 1939 ... ..  | 1,302,890                            | 19,323       | 13,621  | 663             | 15,133     | 14.93                             | 10.53   | 11.69      | 34.3                 |

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

## No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1939.

| Metropolitan Municipality. | Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939. | Country Municipality.  | Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939. | Country Municipality.    | Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939. |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| City of Sydney ...         | 89,070                                       | Balance of Cumberland— |  | Central Tableland—       |  |
| Suburbs—                   |  | Cabrerra and Canley    |  | Bathurst ...             | 11,080                                       |
| Inner Industrial—          |  | Vale ...               | 7,390  | Blackheath ...           | 1,620  |
| Paddington ...             | 24,020                                       | Campbelltown ...       | 3,050  | Cowra ...                | 5,460  |
| Redfern ...                | 17,580                                       | Castlereagh ...        | 1,220  | Guilgong ...             | 1,820  |
| Waterloo ...               | 11,420                                       | Fairfield ...          | 10,030                                       | Katoomba ...             | 7,040  |
| Alexandria ...             | 8,480  | Holroyd (Guildford and |  | Lithgow ...              | 14,190                                       |
| Mascot ...                 | 15,620                                       | Wentworth Wards)       | 9,020  | Mudgee ...               | 4,180  |
| Botany ...                 | 8,880  | Ingleburn ...          | 2,070  | Orange ...               | 10,390                                       |
| St. Peters ...             | 12,540                                       | Liverpool ...          | 6,910  | Wellington ...           | 4,530  |
| Erskineville ...           | 6,280  | Penrith ...            | 4,130  | Total ...                | 60,310                                       |
| Newtown ...                | 24,650                                       | Richmond ...           | 2,770  | Southern Tableland—      |  |
| Darlington ...             | 2,790  | St. Mary's ...         | 3,170  | Bombala ...              | 1,000  |
| Glebe ...                  | 19,110                                       | Windsor ...            | 3,480  | Cooma ...                | 2,170  |
| Annandale ...              | 11,760                                       | Total ...              | 53,240                                       | Goulburn ...             | 15,380                                       |
| Leichhardt ...             | 30,190                                       |                        |  | Queanbeyan ...           | 4,340  |
| Balmain ...                | 27,740                                       |                        |  | Yass ...                 | 3,040  |
| Total ...                  | 221,060                                      | North Coast—           |  | Total ...                | 25,930                                       |
| Illawarra-Bankstown—       |  | Ballina ...            | 3,210  | North-western Slope—     |  |
| Marriekville ...           | 46,220                                       | Casino ...             | 6,200  | Barraba ...              | 1,490  |
| Rockdale ...               | 42,250                                       | Grafton ...            | 7,480  | Bingara ...              | 1,460  |
| Bexley ...                 | 22,300                                       | Grafton, South ...     | 2,930  | Gunnedah ...             | 4,170  |
| Kogarah ...                | 33,580                                       | Kempsey ...            | 5,410  | Manilla ...              | 1,970  |
| Hurstville ...             | 25,460                                       | Lismore ...            | 13,230                                       | Murrumbidgee ...         | 1,160  |
| Canterbury ...             | 84,230                                       | Maclean ...            | 1,700  | Quirindi ...             | 2,730  |
| Enfield ...                | 15,280                                       | Mullumbimby ...        | 1,500  | Tamworth ...             | 10,990                                       |
| Bankstown ...              | 28,400                                       | Murwillumbah ...       | 4,580  | Total ...                | 23,970                                       |
| Total ...                  | 297,810                                      | Ullmarra ...           | 1,990  | Central Western Slope—   |  |
| Inner Western—             |  | Total ...              | 48,230                                       | Dubbo ...                | 8,820  |
| Petersham ...              | 27,540                                       | Hunter and Manning—    |  | Forbes ...               | 5,790  |
| Ashfield ...               | 41,030                                       | Greater Newcastle ...  | 117,050                                      | Molong ...               | 1,690  |
| Drummoyle ...              | 30,900                                       | Cessnock ...           | 14,520                                       | Narromine ...            | 1,740  |
| Burwood ...                | 20,160                                       | Dungog ...             | 2,210  | Parkes ...               | 6,340  |
| Strathfield ...            | 13,130                                       | Gosford ...            | 3,770  | Peak Hill ...            | 1,300  |
| Homebush ...               | 3,290  | Maitland, East ...     | 4,470  | Total ...                | 25,680                                       |
| Concord ...                | 24,370                                       | Maitland, West ...     | 8,270  | South-western Slope—     |  |
| Total ...                  | 160,420                                      | Morpeth ...            | 1,040  | Albury ...               | 11,630                                       |
| Outer Western—             |  | Muswellbrook ...       | 3,460  | Burrowa ...              | 1,590  |
| Lidcombe ...               | 17,990                                       | Port Macquarie ...     | 2,070  | Cootamundra ...          | 4,920  |
| Auburn ...                 | 20,670                                       | Scone ...              | 2,290  | Grenfell ...             | 2,660  |
| Granville ...              | 20,860                                       | Singleton ...          | 3,830  | Junee ...                | 4,370  |
| Parramatta ...             | 19,660                                       | Taree ...              | 5,160  | Murrumburrah ...         | 2,740  |
| Holroyd (Pitt and          |  | Wingham ...            | 1,780  | Temora ...               | 4,340  |
| Merrylands Wards)          | 9,230  | Total ...              | 169,920                                      | Wagga Wagga ...          | 13,120                                       |
| Total ...                  | 88,410                                       |                        |  | Young ...                | 4,370  |
| Northern—                  |  | South Coast—           |  | Total ...                | 49,740                                       |
| Manly ...                  | 25,860                                       | Bega ...               | 2,620  | North Central Plain—     |  |
| Mosman ...                 | 25,150                                       | Berry ...              | 2,840  | Moree ...                | 4,880  |
| North Sydney ...           | 52,100                                       | Bowral ...             | 3,160  | Narrabri ...             | 3,390  |
| Willoughby ...             | 46,180                                       | Broughton Vale ...     | 270  | Total ...                | 8,270  |
| Kuring-gai ...             | 32,400                                       | Camden ...             | 2,600  | Central Plain—           |  |
| Lane Cove ...              | 16,370                                       | Gerrington ...         | 900  | Condobolin ...           | 2,850  |
| Hunter's Hill ...          | 9,720  | Illawarra, North ...   | 9,250  | Coonamble ...            | 2,920  |
| Ryde ...                   | 30,970                                       | Jamberoo ...           | 1,140  | Nyngan ...               | 1,680  |
| Eastwood ...               | 3,310  | Kiama ...              | 2,510  | Warren ...               | 1,710  |
| Dundas ...                 | 6,690  | Nowra ...              | 3,240  | Total ...                | 9,160  |
| Ermington and              |  | Pictou ...             | 1,060  | Riverina—                |  |
| Rydalmere ...              | 2,480  | Shellharbour ...       | 2,190  | Corowa ...               | 3,100  |
| Total ...                  | 251,230                                      | Shoalhaven, South ...  | 840  | Deniliquin ...           | 3,490  |
| Eastern—                   |  | Ulladulla ...          | 1,590  | Hay ...                  | 3,330  |
| Vaucluse ...               | 8,210  | Wollongong ...         | 17,340                                       | Hillston ...             | 1,180  |
| Woollahra ...              | 38,820                                       | Total ...              | 51,550                                       | Moama ...                | 790  |
| Waverley ...               | 62,490                                       | Northern Tableland—    |  | Narrandera ...           | 4,350  |
| Randwick ...               | 85,370                                       | Armida ...             | 7,200  | Total ...                | 16,240                                       |
| Total ...                  | 194,890                                      | Glen Innes ...         | 5,510  | Western Division—        |  |
| Total (Suburbs) ...        | 1,213,820                                    | Inverell ...           | 6,060  | Balranald ...            | 1,360  |
| Total (Metropolis) ...     | 1,302,890                                    | Tenterfield ...        | 2,760  | Bourke ...               | 1,900  |
|                            |  | Uralla ...             | 1,160  | Brewarrina ...           | 890  |
|                            |  | Walcha ...             | 1,570  | Broken Hill ...          | 28,300                                       |
|                            |  | Total ...              | 24,260                                       | Cobar ...                | 1,810  |
|                            |  |                        |  | Wentworth ...            | 880  |
|                            |  |                        |  | Wilcannia ...            | 680  |
|                            |  |                        |  | Total ...                | 35,910                                       |
|                            |  |                        |  | Total Municipalities ... | 1,905,300                                    |

## No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1939.

| Shire.              | Estimated<br>Population,<br>31st Dec.,<br>1939. | Shire.              | Estimated<br>Population,<br>31st Dec.,<br>1939. | Shire.                    | Estimated<br>Population,<br>31st Dec.,<br>1939. |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Cumberland—         |   | Central Tableland—  |   | S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i> |   |
| Baulkham Hills ...  | 8,660   | Abercrombie ...     | 4,100   | Jindalee ...              | 2,560   |
| Blacktown ...       | 15,160  | Blaxland ...        | 8,380   | Kyeamba ...               | 4,390   |
| Hornsby ...         | 24,430  | Blue Mountains ...  | 7,300   | Mitchell ...              | 4,190   |
| Nepean ...          | 3,730   | Canobolas ...       | 9,080   | Murrungal ...             | 2,650   |
| Sutherland ...      | 16,120  | Colo ...            | 5,420   | Narraburra ...            | 4,350   |
| Warringah ...       | 18,200  | Coolah ...          | 2,270   | Tumbarumba ...            | 3,100   |
| Total ...           | 86,300  | Crookwell ...       | 6,620   | Tumut ...                 | 8,060   |
| North Coast—        |   | Cudgewong ...       | 5,500   | Weddin ...                | 4,060   |
| Bellingen ...       | 6,320   | Lyndhurst ...       | 7,450   | Total ...                 | 71,820  |
| Byron ...           | 8,170   | Macquarie ...       | 4,650   |                           |   |
| Copmanhurst ...     | 3,560   | Merriwa ...         | 3,290   | North-Central Plain—      |   |
| Dorrigo ...         | 11,500  | Oberon ...          | 3,140   | Booolooroo ...            | 3,640   |
| Gundurimba ...      | 4,770   | Rylstone ...        | 6,020   | Boomi ...                 | 3,280   |
| Harwood ...         | 4,570   | Turon ...           | 4,570   | Coonabarabran ...         | 7,320   |
| Kyogle ...          | 12,730  | Waugoola ...        | 6,080   | Namoi ...                 | 9,500   |
| Macleay ...         | 9,180   | Wyaldra ...         | 2,420   | Total ...                 | 23,740  |
| Nambucca ...        | 7,990   | Total ...           | 86,290  |                           |   |
| Nymboida ...        | 2,960   |                     |   | Central Plain—            |   |
| Orara ...           | 1,740   | Southern Tableland— |   | Bogan ...                 | 1,940   |
| Terania ...         | 7,920   | Bibbenluke ...      | 2,880   | Lachlan ...               | 8,480   |
| Tintenbar ...       | 5,420   | Goodradigbee ...    | 3,570   | Marthaguy ...             | 2,200   |
| Tomki ...           | 4,110   | Gunning ...         | 3,260   | Walgett ...               | 3,880   |
| Tweed ...           | 14,320  | Monaro ...          | 2,650   | Wingadee ...              | 3,630   |
| Woodburn ...        | 4,560   | Mulwaree ...        | 7,320   | Total ...                 | 20,130  |
| Total ...           | 109,820   | Snowy River† ...    | 3,600   |                           |   |
| Hunter and Manning  |   | Yarrowlumla ...     | 3,140   | Riverina—                 |   |
| Bolwarra ...        | 3,740   | Total ...           | 26,420  | Berrigan ...              | 5,020   |
| Erina ...           | 14,560  |                     |   | Carrathool ...            | 5,910   |
| Gloucester ...      | 4,580   | North-Western Slope |   | Conargo ...               | 1,290   |
| Hastings ...        | 10,010  | Ashford ...         | 4,120   | Coolamon ...              | 7,270   |
| Kearsley ...        | 27,990  | Bannockburn ...     | 3,490   | Coreen ...                | 3,510   |
| Lake Macquarie ...  | 30,890  | Barraba ...         | 2,130   | Culcairn ...              | 5,600   |
| Manning ...         | 14,760  | Cockburn ...        | 5,160   | Jerilderie ...            | 1,870   |
| Muswellbrook ...    | 4,230   | Gwydir ...          | 1,960   | Lockhart ...              | 5,700   |
| Patrick Plains ...  | 6,660   | Liverpool Plains... | 5,550   | Murray ...                | 3,250   |
| Port Stephens ...   | 5,350   | Mandowara ...       | 2,030   | Murrumbidgee ...          | 850   |
| Stroud ...          | 6,800   | Nundle ...          | 1,880   | Urana ...                 | 3,280   |
| Tarro ...           | 7,620   | Peel ...            | 6,780   | Wade ...                  | 10,040  |
| Upper Hunter ...    | 5,930   | Tamarang ...        | 3,090   | Wakool ...                | 4,470   |
| Wallerobba ...      | 5,210   | Warrah ...          | 1,840   | Waradgery ...             | 1,250   |
| Woy Woy ...         | 2,830   | Yallaro ...         | 4,580   | Willimbong ...            | 8,700   |
| Total ...           | 151,160   | Total ...           | 42,610  | Windouran ...             | 820   |
| South Coast—        |   |                     |   | Yanko ...                 | 5,400   |
| Bulli ...           | 16,250  | Central-Western     |   | Total ...                 | 74,230  |
| Cambewarra ...      | 1,260   | Slope—              |   | Total, Shires ...         | 835,510   |
| Clyde ...           | 1,910   | Amaroo ...          | 2,920   |                           |   |
| Eurobodalla ...     | 5,520   | Boree ...           | 7,050   | Summary—                  |   |
| Illawarra Central   | 12,700  | Cobbora ...         | 5,450   | Shires ...                | 835,510   |
| Inalay ...          | 4,880   | Gilgandra ...       | 5,540   | Municipalities ...        | 1,905,300                                       |
| Mumbulla ...        | 4,760   | Goobang ...         | 7,050   | Unincorporated            |   |
| Nattai* ...         | 5,710   | Jemalong ...        | 4,660   | Area in Western           |   |
| Tallaganda ...      | 3,230   | Talbragar ...       | 4,110   | Division ...              | 19,320  |
| Wingecarribee ...   | 6,980   | Timbrellongie ...   | 4,480   | Lord Howe Island          | 165   |
| Wollondilly ...     | 6,610   | Total ...           | 41,260  | Migratory                 |   |
| Total ...           | 69,810  |                     |   | (Shipping and             |   |
| Northern Tableland— |   | South-Western Slope |   | Railway                   |   |
| Apsley ...          | 2,980   | Bland ...           | 12,680  | Travellers) ...           | 10,053  |
| Dumaresq ...        | 4,400   | Burrangong ...      | 6,100   | Total, State of New       |   |
| Gostwyck ...        | 4,300   | Demondrille ...     | 3,320   | South Wales ...           | 2,770,348                                       |
| Guyra ...           | 6,740   | Gundagai ...        | 5,350   |                           |   |
| Macintyre ...       | 1,650   | Holbrook ...        | 2,770   |                           |   |
| Severn ...          | 6,370   | Hume ...            | 5,350   |                           |   |
| Tenterfield ...     | 5,480   | Illabo ...          | 2,890   |                           |   |
| Total ...           | 31,920  |                     |   |                           |   |

\* Including former Municipality of Mittagong, united with the Shire as from 1st January, 1939.

† Formerly the Shire of Dalgety.

## No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1940.

| Year.               | Quarter ended— |       |            |           | Year.  |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|--------|
|                     | March.         | June. | September. | December. |        |
| Metropolis—         | No.            | No.   | No.        | No.       | No.    |
| 1935 ... ..         | 2,878          | 3,217 | 2,778      | 3,504     | 12,377 |
| 1936 ... ..         | 3,048          | 3,364 | 2,776      | 3,596     | 12,784 |
| 1937 ... ..         | 3,199          | 3,281 | 2,876      | 3,808     | 13,164 |
| 1938 ... ..         | 3,384          | 3,882 | 3,120      | 3,898     | 14,284 |
| 1939 ... ..         | 3,545          | 3,837 | 3,202      | 4,549     | 15,133 |
| 1940 ... ..         | 4,271          | 4,362 | 4,770      | 5,172     | 18,575 |
| Remainder of State— |                |       |            |           |        |
| 1935 ... ..         | 2,498          | 2,668 | 2,192      | 2,626     | 9,984  |
| 1936 ... ..         | 2,445          | 2,654 | 2,398      | 2,592     | 10,089 |
| 1937 ... ..         | 2,341          | 2,658 | 2,336      | 2,689     | 10,024 |
| 1938 ... ..         | 2,603          | 2,898 | 2,211      | 2,583     | 10,295 |
| 1939 ... ..         | 2,431          | 2,811 | 2,326      | 2,770     | 10,338 |
| 1940 ... ..         | 2,938          | 2,782 | 3,133      | 2,936     | 11,789 |

## No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1936-40.

| Month.           | Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers<br>(Taxable and Non-taxable). |          |          |          |          | Tax Collected.* |          |          |          |          |
|------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                  | 1936-37.  | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1936-37.        | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|                  | £000.   | £000.    | £000.    | £000.    | £000     | £000.           | £000.    | £000.    | £000.    | £000     |
| July ... ..      | 14,169  | 16,552   | 16,234   | 15,285   | 16,745   | 330             | 270      | 268      | 322      | 512      |
| August ... ..    | 13,130  | 16,268   | 15,284   | 16,815   | 17,168   | 315             | 277      | 273      | 339      | 554      |
| September ... .. | 13,773  | 16,280   | 17,454   | 19,435   | 17,478   | 301             | 290      | 330      | 462      | 587      |
| October ... ..   | 15,098  | 16,473   | 15,660   | 19,217   | 18,502   | 272             | 298      | 353      | 510      | 606      |
| November ... ..  | 14,516  | 17,351   | 16,927   | 17,530   | 18,133   | 247             | 300      | 363      | 452      | 743      |
| December ... ..  | 13,976  | 17,167   | 17,004   | 18,320   |          | 245             | 298      | 387      | 484      |          |
| January ... ..   | 13,740  | 14,208   | 13,243   | 16,326   |          | 253             | 236      | 297      | 418      |          |
| February ... ..  | 14,644  | 15,725   | 16,539   | 14,642   |          | 247             | 276      | 332      | 397      |          |
| March ... ..     | 15,426  | 15,785   | 15,777   | 16,967   |          | 267             | 294      | 323      | 452      |          |
| April ... ..     | 16,446  | 16,833   | 15,786   | 17,886   |          | 272             | 307      | 370      | 486      |          |
| May ... ..       | 16,503  | 16,874   | 17,461   | 14,848   |          | 264             | 284      | 366      | 489      |          |
| June ... ..      | 14,978  | 14,983   | 14,884   | 17,069   |          | 241             | 255      | 314      | 518      |          |
| Total ... ..     | 176,399   | 194,499  | 192,253  | 204,340  |          | 3,254           | 3,394    | 3,976    | 5,329    |          |

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

\* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was levied on additional commodities and differential rates of 5% 10% (general) and 15% introduced.

## No. 10.—State Railways of New South Wales.

| Year ended 30th June.      | Lines Open. |                                | Gross Earnings.<br>† | Expenditure.      |                  | Train Miles. | Total Goods Traffic. | Passengers Carried. |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                            | Miles.      | Capital Cost at end of Period. |                      | Working Expenses. | Capital Charges. |              |                      |                     |
|                            | No.         | £000                           | £000                 | £000              | £000             | 000          | thousand tons.       | 000                 |
| 1930 ... ..                | 5,974       | 126,318                        | 17,827               | 14,962            | 6,421            | 26,714       | 12,151               | 147,893             |
| 1931 ... ..                | 6,044       | 132,565                        | 15,206               | 12,842            | 7,585            | 25,494       | 10,743               | 126,812             |
| 1932 ... ..                | 6,125       | 139,667                        | 15,001               | 12,510            | 7,856            | 25,849       | 10,211               | 128,359             |
| 1933 ... ..                | 6,164       | 140,797                        | 15,405               | 11,967            | 7,599            | 25,562       | 11,148               | 132,867             |
| 1934 ... ..                | 6,164       | 140,933                        | 14,890               | 11,204            | 7,075            | 25,173       | 11,364               | 142,520             |
| 1935 ... ..                | 6,164       | 141,727                        | 16,003               | 11,566            | 6,521            | 26,275       | 13,019               | 160,212             |
| 1936 ... ..                | 6,124       | 143,843                        | 16,954               | 11,848            | 6,604            | 27,701       | 13,839               | 171,143             |
| 1937 ... ..                | 6,124       | 145,257                        | 17,816               | 12,355            | 6,233            | 28,547       | 14,685               | 177,837             |
| 1938 ... ..                | 6,114       | 146,808                        | 19,486               | 13,760            | 6,475            | 30,203       | 16,480               | 189,349             |
| 1939 ... ..                | 6,114       | 147,618                        | 19,146               | 14,543            | 6,575            | 30,106       | 15,417               | 186,720             |
| 1940 ... ..                | 6,141       | 149,204                        | 19,955               | 14,647            | 6,552            | 29,471       | 14,620               | 179,066             |
| July—Dec., 1939 ...        | 6,120       | .....                          | 10,521               | 7,493             | *                | 15,361       | 8,468                | 89,127              |
| July—Dec., 1940 ...        | 6,141       | .....                          | 11,984               | 7,503             | *                | 16,334       | 9,572                | 94,538              |
| December Quarter, 1939 ... | 6,120       | .....                          | 5,451                | 3,514             | *                | 7,903        | 4,122                | 45,267              |
| December Quarter, 1940 ... | 6,141       | .....                          | 5,927                | 3,847             | *                | 8,139        | 4,408                | 48,157              |

\* Not available quarterly.

† Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

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**No. 11.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Capital Cost at<br>end of period. |            | Earnings. | Working<br>Expenses. | Current<br>Depre-<br>ciation. | Capital<br>Charges. | Surplus<br>or<br>Deficit (—)<br>† |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                          | Tramways.                         | Omnibuses. |           |                      |                               |                     |                                   |
|                          | £000                              | £000       | £000      | £000                 | £000                          | £000                | £000                              |
| 1930 ... ..              | 11,765                            | ...        | 3,903     | 3,626                | ...                           | 663                 | (—) 385                           |
| 1931 ... ..              | *8,437                            | ...        | 3,058     | 3,106                | ...                           | 491                 | (—) 538                           |
| 1932 ... ..              | 8,336                             | ...        | 3,305     | 3,047                | ...                           | 549                 | (—) 290                           |
| 1933† ... ..             | 8,358                             | 66         | 3,318     | 2,824                | 5                             | 485                 | 3                                 |
| 1934 ... ..              | 8,566                             | 87         | 3,465     | 2,719                | 32                            | 461                 | 254                               |
| 1935 ... ..              | 9,093                             | 151        | 3,618     | 2,851                | 146                           | 448                 | 173                               |
| 1936 ... ..              | 9,006                             | 222        | 3,758     | 2,977                | 178                           | 431                 | 172                               |
| 1937 ... ..              | 9,047                             | 445        | 3,928     | 3,090                | 215                           | 410                 | 213                               |
| 1938 ... ..              | 9,139                             | 705        | 4,295     | 3,559                | 258                           | 418                 | 60                                |
| 1939 ... ..              | 9,139                             | 889        | 4,374     | 3,707                | 243                           | 404                 | 21                                |
| 1940 ... ..              | 9,117                             | 1,045      | 4,468     | 3,768                | 265                           | 406                 | 29                                |
| July—Dec., 1939 ...      | ...                               | ...        | 2,189     | 1,867                | ...                           | ...                 | ...                               |
| July—Dec., 1940 ...      | ...                               | ...        | 2,311     | 1,877                | ...                           | ...                 | ...                               |

\* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Before providing for arrears of depreciation.

**No. 12.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)**

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

| Year ended 30th June. | Mileage.  |                 |          |        | Passengers Carried. |             |          |         |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
|                       | Tramcars. | Omnibuses.      |          | Total. | Tramcars.<br>‡      | Omnibuses.  |          | Total.  |
|                       |           | Government.     | Private. |        |                     | Government. | Private. |         |
|                       |           | Thousand miles. |          |        |                     | Thousands.  |          |         |
| 1931 ... ..           | 32,193    | ...             | 22,662   | 54,855 | 266,347             | ...         | 100,373  | 366,720 |
| 1932 ... ..           | 35,914    | ...             | 12,929   | 48,843 | 284,709             | ...         | 47,304   | 332,013 |
| 1933† ... ..          | 36,861    | 835             | 9,452    | 47,148 | 287,386             | 2,625       | 31,585   | 321,596 |
| 1934 ... ..           | 36,376    | 3,353           | 8,985    | 48,714 | 286,953             | 14,707      | 27,040   | 328,700 |
| 1935 ... ..           | 35,996    | 4,224           | 9,069    | 49,289 | 297,773             | 19,629      | 28,344   | 345,746 |
| 1936 ... ..           | 35,378    | 5,111           | 9,534    | 50,023 | 303,697             | 23,783      | 30,770   | 358,250 |
| 1937 ... ..           | 35,200    | 7,190           | 9,191    | 51,581 | 306,833             | 33,536      | 29,928   | 370,297 |
| 1938 ... ..           | 35,795    | 10,950          | 8,093    | 54,838 | 318,071             | 52,653      | 27,825   | 398,549 |
| 1939 ... ..           | 34,941    | 12,668          | 8,427    | 56,036 | 310,784             | 64,415      | 29,694   | 404,893 |
| 1940 ... ..           | 31,497    | 14,828          | 8,573    | 54,898 | 298,716             | 79,625      | 30,816   | 409,157 |
| July—Dec., 1939 ...   | 16,602    | 6,980           | 4,244    | 27,826 | 150,370             | 36,140      | 15,328   | 201,838 |
| July—Dec., 1940 ...   | *         | 7,867           | §        | *      | 153,388             | 45,493      | §        | §       |

† Government Omnibus Services began.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

\* Not available.

§ Not yet available.

**No. 13.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**

| At—                   | Cars.   | Lorries<br>and<br>Vans. | Trailers. | Tractors.<br>* | Cycles. | Omnibuses. | Taxi-<br>Cabs. | Traders'<br>Plates. | Total<br>on<br>Register. |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1933—June 30 ... ..   | 148,127 | 41,675                  | 1,416     | 270            | 22,653  | 415        | 1,066          | 435                 | 216,057                  |
| 1935—June 30 ... ..   | 164,483 | 51,886                  | 2,611     | 422            | 22,777  | 503        | 1,055          | 691                 | 244,428                  |
| 1936—June 30 ... ..   | 177,289 | 58,367                  | 3,260     | 522            | 23,048  | 528        | 1,113          | 851                 | 264,978                  |
| 1937—June 30 ... ..   | 180,794 | 65,650                  | 4,027     | 664            | 23,439  | 594        | 1,169          | 1,005               | 286,342                  |
| 1938—June 30 ... ..   | 204,588 | 72,857                  | 5,236     | 851            | 24,032  | 712        | 1,214          | 1,118               | 310,608                  |
| 1939—June 30 ... ..   | 216,050 | 76,726                  | 6,414     | 1,035          | 24,151  | 777        | 1,311          | 1,164               | 327,628                  |
| 1939—September 30 ... | 216,465 | 77,632                  | 6,578     | 1,132          | 23,932  | 800        | 1,338          | 1,198               | 329,075                  |
| December 31 ... ..    | 216,443 | 77,539                  | 7,010     | 1,193          | 23,009  | 825        | 1,341          | 1,194               | 328,554                  |
| 1940—March 31 ... ..  | 214,603 | 76,448                  | 7,008     | 1,201          | 22,232  | 825        | 1,352          | 1,084               | 324,753                  |
| June 30 ... ..        | 209,510 | 75,590                  | 7,129     | 1,209          | 21,552  | 823        | 1,355          | 1,066               | 318,234                  |
| September 30 ... ..   | 204,818 | 74,720                  | 7,104     | 1,186          | 21,052  | 851        | 1,356          | 1,038               | 312,125                  |
| October 31 ... ..     | 204,980 | 75,053                  | 7,154     | 1,205          | 21,072  | 857        | 1,357          | 1,043               | 312,721                  |
| November 30 ... ..    | 205,828 | 75,371                  | 7,275     | 1,217          | 21,111  | 859        | 1,357          | 1,036               | 314,054                  |
| December 31 ... ..    | 207,446 | 75,644                  | 7,542     | 1,222          | 21,275  | 870        | 1,357          | 1,007               | 316,363                  |

\* Excluding tractors used on farms only.



No. 14.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts  
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

| Division of Hinterland. |       | Actual Rainfall during Month. |      |       |      |      |      | Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100). |      |       |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|---|------|-------|------|------|------|
|                         |       | 1940.                         |      |       |      |      |      | 1940.   |      |       |      |      |      |
|                         |       | July                          | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | July  | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Tablelands—             |       | ins.                          | ins. | ins.  | ins. | ins. | ins. |   |      |       |      |      |      |
| North ...               | W ... | 0'14                          | 0'49 | 1'36  | 1'49 | 2'13 | 4'91 | 6   | 26   | 65    | 56   | 68   | 132  |
|                         | E ... | 0'00                          | 0'33 | 0'43  | 0'65 | 2'15 | 5'44 | —   | 25   | 23    | 26   | 64   | 130  |
| Central ...             | N A   | 0'56                          | 1'10 | 2'33  | 0'48 | 2'47 | 3'65 | 29  | 57   | 111   | 24   | 110  | 134  |
|                         | S A   | 0'78                          | 0'64 | 2'79  | 0'39 | 2'45 | 6'40 | 26  | 26   | 116   | 16   | 95   | 204  |
| Southern ...            | ...   | 0'44                          | 0'80 | 3'03  | 0'34 | 1'54 | 2'69 | 21  | 45   | 152   | 16   | 82   | 115  |
| Western Slopes—         |       |                               |      |       |      |      |      |   |      |       |      |      |      |
| North ...               | N A   | 0'03                          | 0'49 | 1'08  | 0'88 | 1'53 | 5'13 | 2   | 33   | 68    | 43   | 62   | 168  |
|                         | S A   | 0'25                          | 0'71 | 1'77  | 0'90 | 1'63 | 4'03 | 14  | 38   | 98    | 44   | 65   | 130  |
| Central ...             | N A   | 0'08                          | 0'93 | 2'31  | 0'17 | 1'02 | 3'78 | 4   | 52   | 129   | 10   | 50   | 136  |
|                         | S A   | 0'61                          | 0'67 | 3'19  | 0'13 | 0'70 | 2'86 | 32  | 35   | 173   | 7    | 40   | 132  |
| South ...               | N A   | 0'78                          | 0'70 | 2'46  | 0'19 | 0'97 | 2'21 | 36  | 34   | 127   | 10   | 61   | 116  |
|                         | S ... | 1'38                          | 1'59 | 2'71  | 0'04 | 1'37 | 2'98 | 44  | 51   | 101   | 1    | 69   | 141  |
| Plains—                 |       |                               |      |       |      |      |      |   |      |       |      |      |      |
| North ...               | W ... | 0'02                          | 0'32 | 1'19  | 0'32 | 0'54 | 2'82 | 1   | 29   | 114   | 25   | 32   | 117  |
|                         | E A   | 0'01                          | 0'56 | 1'20  | 0'59 | 0'66 | 3'15 | 1   | 41   | 86    | 37   | 31   | 115  |
| Central ...             | S A   | 0'40                          | 0'41 | 1'98  | 0'08 | 0'32 | 3'18 | 26  | 28   | 148   | 6    | 25   | 194  |
|                         | N ... | 0'06                          | 0'84 | 1'84  | 0'02 | 0'34 | 1'32 | 4   | 63   | 158   | 2    | 22   | 69   |
| Riverina ...            | E A   | 0'78                          | 0'74 | 1'25  | 0'05 | 0'75 | 1'70 | 47  | 42   | 78    | 3    | 61   | 135  |
|                         | W A   | 0'50                          | 0'31 | 1'63  | 0'02 | 0'17 | 0'82 | 43  | 25   | 125   | 2    | 17   | 79   |
| Western Division—       |       |                               |      |       |      |      |      |   |      |       |      |      |      |
| Eastern ...             | N ... | 0'04                          | 0'23 | 0'71  | 0'21 | 0'37 | 1'51 | 4   | 28   | 86    | 23   | 31   | 99   |
|                         | S ... | 0'35                          | 0'20 | 1'25  | 0'13 | 0'08 | 1'35 | 32  | 17   | 114   | 12   | 8    | 114  |
| Western ...             | N ... | 0'07                          | 0'13 | 0'04  | 0'01 | 0'00 | 0'27 | 13  | 25   | 4     | 1    | —    | 29   |
|                         | S ... | 0'33                          | 0'11 | 0'64  | 0'10 | 0'11 | 0'17 | 43  | 11   | 74    | 11   | 14   | 21   |

## Principal Dairying Districts.

| Division of Coast. |   | Actual Rainfall during Month. |      |       |      |      |       | Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100). |      |       |      |      |      |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|---|------|-------|------|------|------|
|                    |   | 1940.                         |      |       |      |      |       | 1940.   |      |       |      |      |      |
|                    |   | July                          | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec.  | July  | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| North ...          | N | ins.                          | ins. | ins.  | ins. | ins. | ins.  |   |      |       |      |      |      |
|                    | S | 0'56                          | 2'79 | 0'50  | 2'42 | 3'12 | 7'32  | 14  | 104  | 19    | 86   | 82   | 155  |
| Hunter and         | N | 0'21                          | 1'91 | 0'39  | 2'11 | 1'81 | 11'00 | 6   | 73   | 15    | 64   | 46   | 224  |
| Manning.           | N | 1'44                          | 2'89 | 2'24  | 4'00 | 2'78 | 8'53  | 34  | 92   | 72    | 143  | 83   | 185  |
|                    | S | 0'89                          | 3'04 | 2'18  | 2'10 | 2'95 | 3'77  | 28  | 139  | 92    | 98   | 117  | 106  |
| South ...          | N | 0'57                          | 0'46 | 3'74  | 0'59 | 2'67 | 6'21  | 13  | 19   | 150   | 23   | 107  | 176  |
|                    | S | 0'66                          | 0'30 | 3'62  | 0'67 | 2'18 | 4'69  | 23  | 15   | 138   | 26   | 94   | 158  |

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 15.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall  
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

| Month.        | Sheep Districts. |     |     |     |     | Wheat Districts. |     |     |     | Dairying Districts |     |     |     |
|---------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|               | N                | C   | S   | W   | T   | N                | C   | S   | T   | N                  | C   | S   | T   |
| 1940.         |                  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |                    |     |     |     |
| January ...   | 32               | 27  | 33  | 27  | 30  | 24               | 24  | 24  | 24  | 59                 | 61  | 50  | 58  |
| February ...  | 95               | 8   | 12  | 17  | 34  | 87               | 5   | 9   | 18  | 65                 | 18  | 20  | 47  |
| March ...     | 128              | 18  | 5   | 32  | 46  | 111              | 15  | 5   | 21  | 132                | 88  | 6   | 104 |
| April ...     | 105              | 208 | 271 | 250 | 204 | 122              | 209 | 255 | 227 | 66                 | 107 | 161 | 88  |
| May ...       | 18               | 31  | 48  | 35  | 33  | 13               | 32  | 43  | 36  | 39                 | 39  | 40  | 39  |
| June ...      | 20               | 13  | 21  | 3   | 17  | 22               | 14  | 16  | 17  | 80                 | 21  | 29  | 58  |
| July ...      | 5                | 20  | 38  | 18  | 21  | 9                | 24  | 42  | 33  | 12                 | 32  | 19  | 18  |
| August ...    | 33               | 42  | 38  | 22  | 36  | 38               | 37  | 35  | 36  | 96                 | 111 | 16  | 90  |
| September ... | 82               | 141 | 117 | 81  | 109 | 91               | 145 | 108 | 116 | 18                 | 80  | 143 | 50  |
| October ...   | 40               | 10  | 7   | 16  | 18  | 42               | 10  | 6   | 11  | 81                 | 125 | 25  | 85  |
| November ...  | 53               | 55  | 58  | 20  | 52  | 56               | 51  | 52  | 52  | 73                 | 97  | 99  | 82  |
| December ...  | 133              | 139 | 116 | 79  | 123 | 132              | 160 | 115 | 129 | 172                | 153 | 165 | 167 |

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

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## No. 16.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended March. | Wheat (grain only). | Maize (grain only). | Oats (grain only). | Rice.  | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay.      | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | Total Area under Crop.* |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                     | acres.              | acres.              | acres.             | acres. | acres.                       | acres.    | acres.              | acres.    | acres                   |
| 1930†               | 3,974,064           | 108,219             | 181,354            | 19,780 | 7,967                        | 698,395   | 7,019               | 12,785    | 5,499,408               |
| 1931†               | 5,134,960           | 105,024             | 176,659            | 19,825 | 7,617                        | 896,770   | 6,771               | 15,304    | 6,809,510               |
| 1932                | 3,682,945           | 106,047             | 151,600            | 19,574 | 8,272                        | 612,150   | 6,735               | 17,522    | 5,107,049               |
| 1933                | 4,803,943           | 113,333             | 163,809            | 22,032 | 7,796                        | 645,609   | 7,225               | 20,739    | 6,330,370               |
| 1934                | 4,584,092           | 117,231             | 203,693            | 20,221 | 10,015                       | 724,538   | 7,097               | 20,089    | 6,281,477               |
| 1935                | 3,892,768           | 115,570             | 237,405            | 21,738 | 7,572                        | 757,414   | 7,041               | 19,662    | 5,684,558               |
| 1936                | 3,851,373           | 119,849             | 279,622            | 21,705 | 10,416                       | 658,810   | 7,382               | 22,743    | 5,730,315               |
| 1937                | 3,982,864           | 116,286             | 235,817            | 23,357 | 10,231                       | 747,927   | 7,327               | 24,909    | 5,951,043               |
| 1938                | 4,464,664           | 125,049             | 955,144            | 23,727 | 10,716                       | 759,562   | 7,442               | 21,372    | 6,464,624               |
| 1939                | 4,650,872           | 127,201             | 399,440            | 23,533 | 10,458                       | 1,068,025 | 7,499               | 16,866    | 7,044,038               |
| 1940                | 4,380,595           | 115,856             | 405,262            | 24,120 | 10,488                       | 706,599   | 7,506               | 19,232    | 6,375,931               |

## Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

| Season ended March. | Wheat.   | Maize.   | Oats.    | Rice.    | Sugar-cane. | Hay.  | Wine.    | Potatoes. | Total value of Crops (to Producers.) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|                     | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons.       | tons. | gallons. | tons.     | £                                    |
| 1930†               | 34,407   | 3,036    | 2,529    | 1,829    | 174         | 687   | 1,934    | 24        | 15,269                               |
| 1931†               | 65,877   | 2,767    | 3,242    | 1,427    | 160         | 1,192 | 1,336    | 32        | 12,328                               |
| 1932                | 54,966   | 2,670    | 2,526    | 1,350    | 179         | 811   | 1,590    | 34        | 14,547                               |
| 1933                | 78,870   | 2,935    | 3,514    | 1,901    | 157         | 909   | 2,076    | 42        | 17,474                               |
| 1934                | 57,057   | 3,134    | 3,178    | 2,172    | 231         | 920   | 1,813    | 44        | 14,302                               |
| 1935                | 48,678   | 3,239    | 3,857    | 1,888    | 227         | 1,005 | 1,539    | 46        | 15,161                               |
| 1936                | 48,822   | 3,325    | 4,736    | 2,164    | 280         | 837   | 2,568    | 63        | 16,796                               |
| 1937                | 55,668   | 3,303    | 3,968    | 2,277    | 275         | 917   | 2,944    | 66        | 23,416                               |
| 1938                | 55,104   | 3,403    | 3,395    | 2,269    | 362         | 825   | 2,690    | 51        | 20,430                               |
| 1939                | 59,898   | 2,005    | 4,831    | 2,775    | 337         | 1,181 | 2,502    | 39        | 18,459                               |
| 1940                | 76,552   | 2,833    | 6,904    | 1,858    | 275         | 966   | 2,090    | 41        | †                                    |

## Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended March.                   | Wheat.   | Maize.   | Oats.    | Rice.    | Sugar-cane. | Hay.  | Potatoes. | Value per acre of all Crops. |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                                       | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons.       | tons. | tons.     | £ s. d.                      |
| 1930†                                 | 8.7      | 28.1     | 13.9     | 92.5     | 21.85       | 0.99  | 1.87      | 2 15 6                       |
| 1931†                                 | 12.8     | 26.3     | 18.4     | 72.0     | 21.03       | 1.32  | 2.11      | 1 16 2                       |
| 1932                                  | 14.9     | 25.2     | 16.7     | 69.0     | 21.66       | 1.32  | 1.92      | 2 17 0                       |
| 1933                                  | 10.4     | 25.9     | 21.5     | 86.3     | 20.12       | 1.41  | 2.04      | 2 15 2                       |
| 1934                                  | 12.4     | 26.7     | 15.6     | 107.4    | 23.06       | 1.27  | 2.17      | 2 5 6                        |
| 1935                                  | 12.5     | 28.0     | 16.2     | 86.9     | 30.03       | 1.33  | 2.34      | 2 13 4                       |
| 1936                                  | 12.7     | 27.7     | 16.9     | 99.7     | 26.93       | 1.27  | 2.76      | 2 18 7                       |
| 1937                                  | 14.0     | 28.4     | 16.8     | 97.5     | 26.90       | 1.23  | 2.66      | 3 18 8                       |
| 1938                                  | 12.3     | 27.2     | 13.3     | 95.6     | 33.76       | 1.09  | 2.38      | 3 3 2                        |
| 1939                                  | 12.9     | 23.8     | 12.1     | 117.9    | 32.20       | 1.10  | 2.34      | 2 12 4                       |
| 1940                                  | 17.5     | 24.5     | 17.0     | 77.0     | 26.18       | 1.37  | 2.11      | †                            |
| Average for 10 years* (1931-1940) ... | 13.8     | 26.4     | 16.0     | 91.3     | 26.53       | 1.26  | 2.31      | †                            |

\* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Not yet available.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1939-40: Productive area, 11,838 acres; yield, 1,034,174 cases.

## No. 17.—Wheat Production, 1939-40 and 1940-41.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1939-40 was:—

|                  | Area sown with Wheat. | Yield of Wheat and Hay. | Average yield per acre. |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  | Acres.                |                         |                         |
| For grain ... .. | 4,380,595             | 76,552,000 bus.         | 17.5 bus. (wheat).      |
| For hay ... ..   | 264,239               | 373,013 tons            | 1.41 tons (hay).        |
| Fed off ... ..   | 35,852                |                         |                         |
| Total ... ..     | 4,680,686             |                         |                         |

Season 1940-41. — The area under wheat in 1940-41 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in July, 1940, was 4,678,600 acres including 4,334,800 acres intended to be harvested for grain. Returns of wheatgrowers indicate that the yield for grain for 1940-41 was approximately 24½ million bushels.

## No. 18.—Live Stock.

| At<br>31st March. | Horses.  | Cattle.                        |            |           | Sheep.     | Pigs.   |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
|                   |          | Cows in<br>Registered Dairies. | All other. | Total.    |            |         |
| 1930*             | 534,945  | 959,494                        | 1,726,638  | 2,686,132 | 48,720,000 | 323,409 |
| 1931*             | 524,512  | 1,006,129                      | 1,834,344  | 2,840,473 | 53,366,000 | 334,331 |
| 1932              | 524,751  | 1,055,729                      | 1,937,857  | 2,993,586 | 52,986,000 | 385,846 |
| 1933              | 528,943  | 1,124,006                      | 2,017,168  | 3,141,174 | 53,698,000 | 388,273 |
| 1934              | 532,028  | 1,155,800                      | 2,205,971  | 3,361,771 | 52,104,000 | 367,110 |
| 1935              | 531,853  | 1,173,763                      | 2,309,068  | 3,482,831 | 53,327,000 | 397,535 |
| 1936              | 542,862  | 1,157,584                      | 2,230,954  | 3,388,538 | 51,936,000 | 436,944 |
| 1937              | 545,829  | 1,128,228                      | 2,159,941  | 3,288,169 | 53,166,000 | 390,780 |
| 1938              | 528,625  | 1,094,915                      | 1,924,666  | 3,019,581 | 51,563,000 | 356,765 |
| 1939              | 531,355† | 1,068,906                      | 1,742,978  | 2,811,884 | 48,877,000 | 377,344 |
| 1940              | 534,837  | 1,068,999                      | 1,693,654  | 2,762,653 | 54,372,000 | 451,064 |

\* At 30th June.

† Revised.

## No. 19.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

| Year ended 30th June. | Wool<br>(as in the grease). | Butter.     | Cheese.   | Bacon and<br>Ham. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                       | lb.                         | lb.         | lb.       | lb.               |
| 1930                  | 459,970,000                 | 105,022,384 | 6,345,785 | 21,616,472        |
| 1931                  | 427,220,000                 | 114,201,700 | 6,516,065 | 21,901,194        |
| 1932                  | 501,648,000                 | 123,847,198 | 6,590,357 | 20,468,259        |
| 1933                  | 532,080,000                 | 128,931,070 | 7,193,806 | 20,476,555        |
| 1934                  | 484,390,000                 | 148,868,448 | 9,072,508 | 21,091,587        |
| 1935                  | 494,981,000                 | 146,106,328 | 8,445,468 | 19,667,619        |
| 1936                  | 472,585,000                 | 125,169,296 | 7,356,203 | 22,057,458        |
| 1937                  | 503,616,000                 | 109,830,751 | 7,417,640 | 22,069,860        |
| 1938                  | 495,027,000                 | 120,882,732 | 8,004,873 | 21,374,691        |
| 1939                  | 437,141,000                 | 118,820,717 | 7,485,907 | 22,153,356        |
| 1940                  | 546,273,000                 | 116,813,692 | 6,803,510 | 20,700,000*       |

\* Approximate; subject to revision.

## No. 20.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

| Season. | No. of Sheep<br>and Lambs<br>shorn. | Average<br>weight of<br>wool clip<br>(greasy)<br>Sheep and<br>Lambs<br>(including<br>crutchings). | Weight of Wool Produced.       |   |          | Value of Wool Produced.<br>(On basis of average<br>prices at Sydney<br>Auctions.) |             |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|----------|---|-------------|
|         |                                     |   | Shorn<br>Crutched<br>and Dead. | Derived<br>from or<br>exported<br>on Skins. | Total.   |   |             |
|         | thousands.                          | lb.   | thousand lb. greasy.           |   |          | d.<br>per lb.   | £           |
| 1929-30 | 53,260                              | 7.8   | 417,730                        | 42,240                                      | 459,970  | 10.5  | 20,123,000  |
| 1930-31 | 48,840                              | 7.9   | 385,690                        | 41,530                                      | 427,220  | 8.7   | 15,486,000  |
| 1931-32 | 52,236                              | 8.7   | 455,168                        | 46,480                                      | 501,648  | 8.3   | 17,349,000  |
| 1932-33 | 55,612                              | 8.6   | 479,162                        | 52,918                                      | 532,080  | 8.5   | 18,845,000  |
| 1933-34 | 56,878                              | 7.5   | 430,387                        | 54,003                                      | 484,390  | 15.8  | 31,889,000  |
| 1934-35 | 54,884                              | 8.1   | 447,738                        | 47,243                                      | 494,981  | 9.7   | 19,827,000  |
| 1935-36 | 55,805                              | 7.7   | 432,059                        | 40,526                                      | 472,585  | 14.0  | 27,321,000  |
| 1936-37 | 55,485                              | 8.3   | 461,073                        | 42,543                                      | 503,616  | 16.4  | 34,106,000  |
| 1937-38 | 54,673                              | 8.2   | 449,466                        | 45,561                                      | 495,027  | 12.7  | 25,961,000  |
| 1938-39 | 51,530                              | 7.6   | 394,054                        | 43,087                                      | 437,141  | 10.3  | 18,761,000  |
| 1939-40 | 54,037                              | 9.1   | 498,451                        | 47,822                                      | 546,273  | 13.4  | 30,586,000  |
| 1940-41 | †                                   | †   | †                              | †   | 518,000† | 13.2†   | 28,490,000† |

† Not yet available.

† Subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1939, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

|                                | Year ended 31st March. |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                | 1935.                  | 1936.  | 1937.  | 1938.  | 1939.  | 1940.  |
|                                | thousands.             |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number of sheep at end of year | 53,327                 | 51,936 | 53,166 | 51,563 | 48,877 | 54,372 |
| Lambs marked during year       | 12,996                 | 11,338 | 14,331 | 13,045 | 9,286  | 15,674 |
| Sheep slaughtered during year  | 6,810                  | 6,037  | 6,416  | 6,850  | 6,311  | 6,887  |
| Net export (interstate)        | 938                    | 1,391  | 1,197  | 2,332  | * 230  | 44     |
| Number of deaths (approximate) | 4,025                  | 5,301  | 5,488  | 5,466  | 5,891  | 3,248  |

\* Net import.

## No. 21.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1935-1940.

| Month.                | 1935-36.    | 1936-37.    | 1937-38.    | 1938-39.    | 1939-40.    | 1940-41.   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                       | lb.         | lb.         | lb.         | lb.         | lb.         | lb.        |
| July ...              | 4,575,332   | 4,989,910   | 4,160,531   | 4,437,310   | 6,584,608   | 5,047,245  |
| August ...            | 4,852,917   | 5,509,294   | 4,842,403   | 4,886,849   | 6,355,050   | 5,041,672  |
| September ...         | 6,767,998   | 6,841,174   | 7,028,733   | 6,914,512   | 7,335,086   | 6,453,242  |
| October ...           | 10,802,466  | 9,206,170   | 9,315,527   | 10,841,743  | 10,104,606  | 7,988,036  |
| November ...          | 12,970,335  | 8,335,671   | 13,339,644  | 12,589,181  | 13,455,732  | 8,184,762  |
| December ...          | 13,354,692  | 7,916,825   | 15,167,677  | 11,422,753  | 13,821,745  | 11,364,970 |
| January ...           | 14,410,997  | 13,263,076  | 14,592,124  | 9,707,480   | 12,629,222  |            |
| February ...          | 13,203,505  | 11,880,839  | 14,019,559  | 10,825,779  | 10,602,042  |            |
| March ...             | 13,324,046  | 13,363,187  | 12,411,306  | 12,137,044  | 9,562,081   |            |
| April ...             | 11,140,278  | 10,373,036  | 9,087,574   | 11,880,129  | 9,165,341   |            |
| May ...               | 7,809,073   | 7,415,243   | 6,693,189   | 10,456,068  | 7,285,908   |            |
| June ...              | 5,911,698   | 4,820,478   | 5,272,025   | 7,741,886   | 5,058,436   |            |
| Year ...              | 119,123,337 | 103,974,903 | 115,930,292 | 113,840,734 | 112,019,857 |            |
| Six Months ended Dec. | 53,323,740  | 42,859,044  | 53,854,515  | 51,092,348  | 57,716,827  | 44,079,927 |

## No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1940.

| Year ended 30th June. | Establishments in operation during year.<br>†† | Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year. |          |         | Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. | Total Value of Output. | Value of Production.<br>† |
|-----------------------|--|--|----------|---------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
|                       |  | Males.   | Females. | Total.  |  |                        |                           |
|                       | No.  | No.  | No.      | No.     | £  | £                      | £                         |
| 1929                  | 8,465  | 135,773  | 44,983   | 180,756 | 38,544,687   | 185,298,575            | 73,627,441                |
| 1931                  | 7,544  | 93,881   | 33,724   | 127,605 | 25,200,290   | 118,483,536            | 49,523,773                |
| 1932                  | 7,397  | 90,667   | 35,688   | 126,355 | 22,751,013   | 114,439,507            | 46,653,481                |
| 1933                  | 7,444  | 99,718   | 38,786   | 138,504 | 23,782,848   | 124,445,767            | 49,569,430                |
| 1934                  | 7,818  | 111,599  | 42,400   | 153,999 | 25,748,547   | 136,611,971            | 54,042,154                |
| 1935                  | 8,254  | 127,114  | 47,919   | 175,033 | 29,513,467   | 154,433,248            | 61,430,068                |
| 1936                  | 8,486  | 140,896  | 52,304   | 193,200 | 33,314,534   | 174,693,761            | 69,469,955                |
| 1937                  | 8,726  | 152,064  | 56,433   | 208,497 | 36,642,444   | 192,812,414            | 76,753,978                |
| 1938                  | 9,097  | 164,391  | 60,470   | 224,861 | 42,200,875   | 214,883,557            | 85,168,133                |
| 1939                  | 9,464  | 167,172  | 61,609   | 228,781 | 44,606,497   | 218,419,313            | 90,265,891                |
| 1940§                 | 9,458  | †  | †        | †       | *47,682,551  | 239,323,065            | 96,397,077                |

\* Of this amount males received £40,797,966 and females £6,884,585

§ Preliminary, subject to revision.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

‡ Not yet available. For estimated total employment each month see Table 52.

## No. 23.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.

## Employment and Value of Production, 1937-1939.

| Class of Industry.                            | Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year. |         |         | Value of Production.* |        |        |
|---|--|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|   | Year ended 30th June.  |         |         | Year ended 30th June. |        |        |
|   | 1937.  | 1938.   | 1939.   | 1937.                 | 1938.  | 1939.  |
| Treatment of Non-metalliferous                |  |         |         | £000                  | £000   | £000   |
| Mine and Quarry Products ...                  | 3,742  | 4,438   | 4,529   | 1,843                 | 2,301  | 2,415  |
| Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...                    | 7,382  | 7,845   | 8,312   | 2,440                 | 2,975  | 3,062  |
| Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...             | 7,344  | 7,948   | 8,187   | 5,877                 | 5,977  | 6,393  |
| Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances ...  | 73,464   | 81,472  | 82,452  | 25,872                | 29,107 | 31,691 |
| Precious Metals, Jewellery ...                | 952  | 1,043   | 979     | 249                   | 291    | 273    |
| Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...    | 13,892   | 14,744  | 15,089  | 3,140                 | 3,340  | 3,553  |
| Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ... | 4,238  | 4,149   | 4,306   | 1,199                 | 1,215  | 1,277  |
| Clothing ...                                  | 30,102   | 31,392  | 32,019  | 5,380                 | 5,894  | 6,227  |
| Food, Drink, Tobacco ...                      | 25,991   | 27,582  | 28,514  | 13,755                | 15,238 | 16,106 |
| Wood Working, Basket Ware ...                 | 9,483  | 9,894   | 9,995   | 2,845                 | 3,146  | 3,247  |
| Furniture, Bedding ...                        | 6,237  | 6,512   | 6,140   | 1,676                 | 1,906  | 1,811  |
| Paper, Printing ...                           | 15,712   | 16,876  | 17,290  | 5,604                 | 6,317  | 6,538  |
| Rubber ...                                    | 2,723  | 3,454   | 3,538   | 765                   | 879    | 958    |
| Musical Instruments ...                       | 249  | 265     | 286     | 88                    | 94     | 92     |
| Miscellaneous Products ...                    | 3,860  | 4,071   | 3,981   | 1,000                 | 1,196  | 1,134  |
| Heat, Light, Power ...                        | 3,126  | 3,176   | 3,164   | 5,021                 | 5,292  | 5,489  |
| Total ...                                     | 208,497  | 224,861 | 228,781 | 76,754                | 85,168 | 90,266 |

\* See notes under Table 22.

No. 24.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1937 to 1939.

| Article Manufactured.                    |                    | Quantity.   |             |             |             |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                    | 1929.       | 1937.       | 1938.       | 1939.       |
| Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.           | .. gals.           | 6,980,373†  | 6,670,625   | 8,391,785   | 9,826,205*  |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout                     | ... gals.          | 29,420,920  | 26,916,376  | 31,630,132* | 33,899,023  |
| Bacon and Ham                            | ... lb.            | 22,340,106  | 20,208,024  | 20,795,580  | 21,721,914  |
| Biscuits                                 | ... ..             | 43,289,522  | 42,138,719  | 43,390,992  | 44,559,455  |
| Boots, Shoes and Slippers                | ... pairs          | 5,123,148   | 7,635,033   | 7,857,672   | 7,874,343   |
| Bricks—Building                          | ... No.            | 437,157,614 | 316,718,038 | 351,639,026 | 379,236,298 |
| Butter                                   | ... lb.            | 91,733,572  | 103,974,903 | 115,930,292 | 113,840,734 |
| Cheese                                   | ... ..             | 6,203,409   | 7,145,170   | 7,701,411   | 7,193,022   |
| Coke                                     | ... tons.          | 1,003,626   | 1,353,263   | 1,477,736   | 1,548,521   |
| Electric Light and Power                 | 1,000 units.       | 959,985     | 1,626,833   | 1,816,814   | 1,948,489   |
| Flour                                    | ... tons.          | 449,011     | 464,498     | 476,881     | 547,112     |
| Gas                                      | ... 1,000 cub. ft. | 10,683,530  | 10,377,602  | 10,677,273  | 10,896,185  |
| Hats and Caps                            | ... No.            | 2,680,332   | 3,455,520   | 3,746,604   | 4,555,020   |
| Ice                                      | ... tons.          | 258,833     | 190,732     | 218,851     | 232,747     |
| Jams and Preserves                       | ... lb.            | 30,579,055  | 53,893,286  | 51,579,868  | 53,924,197  |
| Manures                                  | ... cwt.           | 403,966     | 617,903     | 692,320     | 767,854     |
| Margarine                                | ... lb.            | 16,627,959  | 21,780,611  | 24,564,011  | 26,967,332  |
| Meat—Preserved in Tins                   | ... ..             | 4,251,040   | 5,355,370   | 5,298,672   | 3,377,960   |
| Pickles and Sauces                       | ... pints.         | 10,419,549  | 8,294,816   | 8,777,375   | 9,249,001   |
| Self-raising Flour                       | ... lb.            | 25,636,004  | 28,465,360  | 32,063,136  | 27,998,880  |
| Soap                                     | ... cwt.           | 483,531     | 458,101     | 453,367     | 487,692     |
| Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.             | ... lb.            | 6,022,338   | 8,384,208   | 7,532,448   | 6,731,424   |
| Socks and Stockings                      | ... doz. pairs     | 1,142,192   | 1,074,309   | 1,381,565   | 1,104,417   |
| Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94 N.T. tons |                    | 17,434      | 38,158      | 47,077      | 45,106      |
| Timber (Native)—                         |                    |             |             |             |             |
| Softwood                                 | ... sup. ft.       | 41,636,901  | 48,849,325  | 48,518,002  | 49,840,052  |
| Hardwood                                 | ... ..             | 94,414,153  | 97,079,859  | 119,523,751 | 129,510,433 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—                   |                    |             |             |             |             |
| Tobacco                                  | ... lb.            | 10,134,242  | 10,503,136  | 10,864,732  | 10,755,820  |
| Cigars                                   | ... ..             | 86,057      | 59,227      | 54,582      | 34,630      |
| Cigarettes                               | ... ..             | 5,117,501   | 4,178,406   | 4,466,067   | 4,496,428   |
| Cloth, Woollen and Worsted               | ... square yards.  | 5,743,788   | 10,946,691  | 10,995,617  | 12,373,749  |
| Wool, Scoured                            | ... lb.            | 19,649,577  | 29,492,996  | 26,271,253  | 31,246,493  |

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register. † Dozens.

\* Excluding waste Beer 634,967 gallons in 1938, and 696,922 gallons in 1939.

No. 25.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1940.

Valued as at place of production.

| Year. | Primary Industries.            |               |                         |                         |                           | Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.) | Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|       | Rural Industries (Farm Value). |               |                         |                         | Total Primary Industries. |                                     |   |
|       | Pastoral.                      | Agricultural. | Dairying and Farm-yard. | Total Rural Industries. |                           | Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.   |   |

VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.

—Thousand £—

|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |          |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1928-29  | 40,679 | 19,356 | 14,559 | 74,594 | 5,298 | 10,207 | 90,099 | 73,627 | 163,726  |
| 1930-31  | 17,835 | 12,328 | 12,039 | 42,202 | 2,669 | 6,341  | 51,212 | 49,524 | 100,736  |
| 1931-32  | 19,331 | 14,547 | 11,525 | 45,403 | 2,578 | 6,227  | 54,208 | 46,653 | 100,861  |
| 1932-33  | 21,373 | 17,474 | 11,462 | 50,309 | 2,706 | 6,227  | 59,242 | 49,569 | 108,811  |
| 1933-34  | 34,662 | 14,302 | 11,713 | 60,677 | 3,381 | 6,685  | 70,743 | 54,042 | 124,785  |
| 1934-35  | 23,931 | 15,161 | 12,885 | 51,977 | 3,437 | 7,239  | 62,653 | 61,430 | 124,083  |
| 1935-36  | 33,641 | 16,796 | 14,112 | 64,549 | 4,165 | 8,045  | 76,759 | 69,470 | 146,229  |
| 1936-37  | 40,306 | 23,416 | 14,592 | 78,314 | 4,196 | 9,690  | 92,200 | 76,754 | 168,954  |
| 1937-38  | 35,257 | 20,430 | 16,113 | 71,800 | 3,853 | 12,014 | 87,667 | 85,168 | 172,835  |
| 1938-39  | 24,894 | 18,459 | 16,359 | 59,712 | 3,485 | 11,702 | 74,899 | 90,266 | 165,165  |
| 1939-40§ | 35,550 | *      | *      | *      | *     | 12,914 | 88,500 | 96,397 | 184,897§ |

VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.

|          |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |        |          |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1928-29  | 40,356 | 15,631 | 12,092 | 68,079 | 5,241 | 8,722  | 82,042 | 73,627 | 155,666  |
| 1930-31  | 17,592 | 9,776  | 10,383 | 37,751 | 2,608 | 5,249  | 45,608 | 49,524 | 95,132   |
| 1931-32  | 19,024 | 12,969 | 9,624  | 41,617 | 2,527 | 5,074  | 49,218 | 46,653 | 95,871   |
| 1932-33  | 20,993 | 15,124 | 9,291  | 45,408 | 2,653 | 5,074  | 53,135 | 49,569 | 102,704  |
| 1933-34  | 34,259 | 11,724 | 9,843  | 55,826 | 3,337 | 5,597  | 64,760 | 54,042 | 118,802  |
| 1934-35  | 23,311 | 12,787 | 10,788 | 46,886 | 3,386 | 6,055  | 56,327 | 61,430 | 117,757  |
| 1935-36  | 32,799 | 14,139 | 11,466 | 58,404 | 4,117 | 6,792  | 69,313 | 69,470 | 138,783  |
| 1936-37  | 39,300 | 20,515 | 11,357 | 71,172 | 4,145 | 8,350  | 83,667 | 76,754 | 160,421  |
| 1937-38  | 33,939 | 16,260 | 12,480 | 62,679 | 3,798 | 10,416 | 76,893 | 85,168 | 162,061  |
| 1938-39  | 23,613 | 13,401 | 13,147 | 50,161 | 3,429 | 9,948  | 63,538 | 90,266 | 153,804  |
| 1939-40§ | 34,562 | *      | *      | *      | *     | 10,927 | 79,500 | 96,397 | 175,897§ |

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 ("six month later" prior to 1932-33).

§ Preliminary; subject to revision.

\* Not yet available.

**No. 26 —Total Value of Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.**

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

| Year.          | City of Sydney. |                            | Suburbs of Sydney. |                            | 129 Country Towns. |                            | Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area. |                            | Total of foregoing. |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
|                | New Buildings.  | Alterations and Additions. | New Buildings.     | Alterations and Additions. | New Buildings.     | Alterations and Additions. | New Buildings.                              | Alterations and Additions. |                     |
|                | £               | £                          | £                  | £                          | £                  | £                          | £   | £                          | £                   |
| 1929           | 2,127,000       | 1,420,000                  | 9,070,006          | 1,728,050                  | 3,775,862          | 750,264                    | 767,359                                     | 83,400                     | 19,721,941          |
| 1930           | 1,237,000       | 824,000                    | 2,356,053          | 699,290                    | 1,495,793          | 445,972                    | 357,128                                     | 63,346                     | 7,478,584           |
| 1931           | 330,810         | 165,607                    | 454,971            | 347,658                    | 458,871            | 199,527                    | 152,901                                     | 35,282                     | 2,145,627           |
| 1932           | 119,040         | 349,270                    | 657,637            | 440,279                    | 593,665            | 277,188                    | 183,442                                     | 38,919                     | 2,659,440           |
| 1933§          | 396,366         | 428,893                    | 1,459,919          | 652,632                    | 794,937            | 338,991                    | 233,990                                     | 64,005                     | 4,309,733           |
| 1934           | 589,768         | 554,747                    | 3,675,736          | 844,966                    | 1,760,244          | 486,098                    | 387,151                                     | 71,296                     | 8,370,006           |
| 1935           | 1,275,555       | 872,639                    | 5,515,518          | 1,287,410                  | 2,604,110          | 692,317                    | 519,630                                     | 78,669                     | 12,845,848          |
| 1936           | 1,556,753       | 752,557                    | 6,382,739          | 1,438,054                  | 3,096,819          | 918,927                    | 562,199                                     | 90,188                     | 14,798,236          |
| 1937           | 1,965,328       | 578,273                    | 7,102,921          | 1,613,885                  | 3,566,366          | 1,028,199                  | 693,326                                     | 108,103                    | 16,656,401          |
| 1938           | 2,721,263       | 688,323                    | 8,976,769          | 1,655,864                  | 4,298,898          | 980,264                    | 803,465                                     | 247,143                    | 20,371,989          |
| 1939           | 1,253,175       | 632,347                    | 8,934,385          | 1,399,560                  | 3,399,569          | 861,554                    | 984,072                                     | 116,970                    | 17,581,632          |
| 1940           | 643,331         | 890,876                    | 8,820,685          | 1,363,347                  | 3,008,652          | 735,525                    | 1,000,384                                   | 142,638                    | 16,605,438          |
| 1937 (Quarter) |                 |                            |                    |                            |                    |                            |   |                            |                     |
| March          | 93,141          | 105,701                    | 1,390,986          | 360,459                    | 796,728            | 213,000                    | 104,613                                     | 14,703                     | 3,079,331           |
| June           | 744,080         | 209,936                    | 1,615,361          | 416,686                    | 934,996            | 286,445                    | 118,557                                     | 36,640                     | 4,362,707           |
| September      | 615,244         | 99,362                     | 1,979,320          | 384,871                    | 917,461            | 312,108                    | 250,489                                     | 25,904                     | 4,584,759           |
| December       | 512,863         | 163,274                    | 2,117,254          | 451,869                    | 917,181            | 216,646                    | 219,667                                     | 30,850                     | 4,629,604           |
| 1938 (Quarter) |                 |                            |                    |                            |                    |                            |   |                            |                     |
| March          | 461,934         | 205,290                    | 1,938,155          | 500,997                    | 1,192,316          | 268,468                    | 156,112                                     | 94,029                     | 4,817,301           |
| June           | 657,264         | 143,661                    | 2,430,365          | 457,314                    | 1,035,812          | 220,821                    | 176,017                                     | 48,955                     | 5,170,209           |
| September      | 895,024         | 192,080                    | 2,576,931          | 389,460                    | 1,134,479          | 243,423                    | 263,854                                     | 43,602                     | 5,738,853           |
| December       | 707,041         | 147,292                    | 2,031,318          | 308,093                    | 936,291            | 247,552                    | 207,482                                     | 60,557                     | 4,645,626           |
| 1939 (Quarter) |                 |                            |                    |                            |                    |                            |   |                            |                     |
| March          | 243,642         | 183,568                    | 2,010,877          | 417,708                    | 950,784            | 215,628                    | 208,202                                     | 24,066                     | 4,254,475           |
| June           | 251,377         | 177,968                    | 2,439,789          | 360,819                    | 919,811            | 205,750                    | 263,423                                     | 28,115                     | 4,647,052           |
| September      | 401,228         | 187,622                    | 2,612,041          | 329,694                    | 847,759            | 219,228                    | 261,389                                     | 35,535                     | 4,894,496           |
| December       | 356,928         | 83,189                     | 1,871,678          | 291,339                    | 681,215            | 220,948                    | 251,058                                     | 29,254                     | 3,785,609           |
| 1940 (Quarter) |                 |                            |                    |                            |                    |                            |   |                            |                     |
| March          | 96,252          | 129,175                    | 1,824,258          | 274,370                    | 736,630            | 185,227                    | 222,375                                     | 42,340                     | 3,510,627           |
| June           | 73,895          | 188,532                    | 2,364,446          | 352,511                    | 793,644            | 221,104                    | 274,777                                     | 29,785                     | 4,298,694           |
| September      | 156,334         | 267,437                    | 2,089,443          | 330,867                    | 729,456            | 175,717                    | 252,188                                     | 38,644                     | 4,040,086           |
| December       | 316,850         | 305,732                    | 2,542,538          | 405,599                    | 748,922            | 153,477                    | 251,044                                     | 31,869                     | 4,756,031           |

§ See footnote to Table 34.

**No. 27.—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.**

| Month.       | Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. |            |            |            |            |
|--------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|              | 1936.  | 1937.      | 1938       | 1939.      | 1940.      |
|              | £  | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| January ...  | 710,034  | 658,986    | 904,774    | 864,192    | 699,143    |
| February ... | 1,125,070  | 570,838    | 898,601    | 999,050    | 755,266    |
| March ...    | 620,429  | 720,463    | 1,303,001  | 992,553    | 869,646    |
| April ...    | 701,016  | 991,280    | 1,256,238  | 931,534    | 1,040,945  |
| May ...      | 700,436  | 939,686    | 1,291,870  | 1,028,296  | 978,836    |
| June ...     | 1,035,846  | 1,055,097  | 1,140,496  | 1,270,123  | 959,603    |
| July ...     | 974,272  | 996,606    | 1,741,128  | 1,521,657  | 1,047,654  |
| August ...   | 864,924  | 1,049,232  | 1,202,106  | 1,209,089  | 956,109    |
| September... | 1,000,383  | 1,032,959  | 1,110,261  | 799,839    | 840,318    |
| October ...  | 818,131  | 962,739    | 932,666    | 1,204,548  | 832,997    |
| November ... | 747,836  | 1,129,363  | 1,324,520  | 796,673    | 1,284,188  |
| December ... | 831,726  | 1,153,158  | 936,558    | 601,913    | 1,453,534  |
| Year ...     | 10,130,103   | 11,260,407 | 14,042,219 | 12,219,467 | 11,718,239 |

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.



### No. 28.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales. 1939 and 1940.

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

| Month.                                   | Value of New Buildings and Additions. |                     |                        |                     |                     |                        |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|  | 1939—40                               |                     |                        | 1940—41             |                     |                        |
|  | Sydney and Suburbs.                   | Remainder of State. | Total New South Wales. | Sydney and Suburbs. | Remainder of State. | Total New South Wales. |
|  | £                                     | £                   | £                      | £                   | £                   | £                      |
| July ... ..                              | 37,274                                | 86,696              | 123,970                | 174,271             | 738,128             | 912,399                |
| August ... ..                            | 417,884                               | 14,104              | 431,988                | 53,507              | 261,252             | 314,759                |
| September ... ..                         | 31,992                                | 67,534              | 99,526                 | 90,030              | 137,114             | 227,144                |
| October ... ..                           | 109,629                               | 56,620              | 166,249                | 34,323              | 79,026              | 113,349                |
| November ... ..                          | 38,927                                | 82,016              | 120,943                | 110,956             | 117,428             | 228,384                |
| December ... ..                          | 99,904                                | 22,624              | 122,528                | 112,909             | 131,824             | 244,733                |
| January ... ..                           | 15,277                                | 259,219             | 274,496                |                     |                     |                        |
| February ... ..                          | 33,601                                | 149,564             | 183,165                |                     |                     |                        |
| March ... ..                             | 24,089                                | 193,722             | 217,811                |                     |                     |                        |
| April ... ..                             | 32,053                                | 347,100             | 379,153                |                     |                     |                        |
| May ... ..                               | 112,451                               | 99,507              | 211,958                |                     |                     |                        |
| June ... ..                              | 100,321                               | 157,935             | 258,256                |                     |                     |                        |
| Year ended 30th June ...                 | 1,053,402                             | 1,536,641           | 2,590,043              |                     |                     |                        |
| Six months ended 31st<br>December ... .. | 735,610                               | 329,594             | 1,065,204              | 575,996             | 1,464,772           | 2,040,768              |

### No. 29.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 and 1940.

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 26 and 28.)

| Area and Type.         | Quarter ended in— |                 |              |             |                  |                 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                        | September, 1939.  | December, 1939. | March, 1940. | June, 1940. | September, 1940. | December, 1940. |
|                        | £                 | £               | £            | £           | £                | £               |
| Sydney and Suburbs—    |                   |                 |              |             |                  |                 |
| Private ... ..         | 3,530,585         | 2,603,134       | 2,324,055    | 2,979,384   | 2,844,081        | 3,570,719       |
| Government ... ..      | 487,150           | 248,460         | 72,967       | 244,825     | 317,808          | 258,188         |
| Total ... ..           | 4,017,735         | 2,851,594       | 2,397,022    | 3,224,209   | 3,161,889        | 3,828,907       |
| Country—               |                   |                 |              |             |                  |                 |
| Private* ... ..        | 1,363,911         | 1,182,475       | 1,186,572    | 1,319,310   | 1,196,005        | 1,185,312       |
| Government ... ..      | 168,334           | 161,260         | 602,505      | 604,542     | 1,136,494        | 328,278         |
| Total* ... ..          | 1,532,245         | 1,343,735       | 1,789,077    | 1,923,852   | 2,332,499        | 1,513,590       |
| Total, New South Wales |                   |                 |              |             |                  |                 |
| Private* ... ..        | 4,894,496         | 3,785,609       | 3,510,627    | 4,298,694   | 4,040,086        | 4,756,031       |
| Government ... ..      | 655,484           | 409,720         | 675,472      | 849,367     | 1,454,302        | 586,466         |
| Total* ... ..          | 5,549,980         | 4,195,329       | 4,186,099    | 5,148,061   | 5,494,388        | 5,342,497       |

\* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

# No. 30.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

| Class of Building.                | Year ended 31st December, 1939. |            |                |           | Year ended 31st December, 1940. |            |                |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                   | Metropolis. ‡                   |            | Country Towns. |           | Metropolis. ‡                   |            | Country Towns. |           |
|                                   | No.                             | Value.     | No.            | Value.    | No.                             | Value.     | No.            | Value.    |
| <b>New Buildings.</b>             |                                 |            |                |           |                                 |            |                |           |
| Dwellings—                        |                                 | £          |                | £         |                                 | £          |                | £         |
| Brick, concrete, etc. ...         | 4,186                           | 4,144,477  | 676            | 665,028   | 4,249                           | 4,375,643  | 526            | 545,730   |
| Fibro-cement and weatherboard ... | 1,661                           | 862,207    | 3,255          | 1,754,868 | 1,457                           | 832,909    | 2,410          | 1,354,661 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...    | 25                              | 397,488    | 17             | 208,722   | 18                              | 300,650    | 22             | 264,300   |
| Flats* ...                        | (a) 632                         | 2,656,865  | (e) 30         | 122,519   | (b) 727                         | 2,584,748  | (f) 23         | 60,062    |
| Shops with dwellings ...          | 149                             | 185,825    | 73             | 117,155   | 87                              | 123,707    | 45             | 93,273    |
| Shops only ...                    | 100                             | 126,294    | 104            | 121,808   | 53                              | 56,965     | 77             | 55,064    |
| Factories... ..                   | 111                             | 787,736    | 42             | 78,645    | 110                             | 528,007    | 48             | 181,233   |
| Garages (public) ...              | 23                              | 34,150     | 35             | 27,892    | 20                              | 20,197     | 17             | 11,770    |
| Others ... ..                     | 160                             | 992,518    | 273            | 302,932   | 148                             | 641,190    | 231            | 442,559   |
| Total ... ..                      | 7,047                           | 10,187,560 | 4,505          | 3,399,569 | 6,869                           | 9,464,016  | 3,399          | 3,008,652 |
| <b>Alterations and Additions.</b> |                                 |            |                |           |                                 |            |                |           |
| Dwellings—                        |                                 | £          |                | £         |                                 | £          |                | £         |
| Brick, concrete, etc. ...         | 2,189                           | 332,744    | 602            | 87,661    | 1,884                           | 323,390    | 530            | 87,405    |
| Fibro-cement and weatherboard ... | 959                             | 55,421     | 2,350          | 174,780   | 826                             | 50,198     | 2,081          | 140,555   |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...    | 93                              | 131,835    | 124            | 197,678   | 107                             | 307,243    | 107            | 130,491   |
| Flats ... ..                      | 64                              | 31,622     | 6              | 3,485     | 72                              | 36,110     | 14             | 5,753     |
| Converted into flats* ...         | (c) 140                         | 93,472     | (g) 43         | 21,986    | (d) 93                          | 62,869     | (h) 43         | 17,681    |
| Shops with dwellings ...          | 140                             | 40,755     | 147            | 37,288    | 115                             | 26,914     | 158            | 53,592    |
| Shops only ... ..                 | 307                             | 162,441    | 252            | 93,221    | 239                             | 165,369    | 206            | 60,495    |
| Factories... ..                   | 380                             | 485,752    | 85             | 36,742    | 509                             | 617,692    | 64             | 48,226    |
| Garages (public) ...              | 49                              | 22,516     | 54             | 13,538    | 19                              | 8,789      | 25             | 3,133     |
| Garages (private) ...             | 2,330                           | 115,882    | 1,097          | 53,647    | 1,688                           | 78,678     | 1,353          | 41,516    |
| Outbuildings ... ..               | 563                             | 20,616     | 755            | 26,995    | 461                             | 19,066     | 712            | 24,332    |
| Others ... ..                     | 541                             | 538,851    | 399            | 114,533   | 514                             | 557,905    | 324            | 122,346   |
| Total ... ..                      | 7,755                           | 2,031,907  | 6,514          | 861,554   | 6,527                           | 2,254,223  | 5,617          | 735,525   |
| Grand Total ... ..                | 14,802                          | 12,219,467 | 11,019         | 4,261,123 | 13,396                          | 11,718,239 | 9,016          | 3,744,177 |

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. \* Containing dwellings:—(a) 3,751; (b) 3,802; (c) 338; (d) 219; (e) 154; (f) 44; (g) 105; (h) 104. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 32.

# No. 31.—Permits to Erect Private New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

| Period.              | Metropolis.              |                                       |        |  | Country Towns.           |                                      |        |   | Seven Shires<br>Adjacent to<br>Metropolis.    |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|---|
|                      | Number of Dwellings in:— |                                       |        | Net<br>Number of<br>Additional<br>Dwellings* | Number of Dwellings in:— |                                      |        | Net<br>Number of<br>Additional<br>Dwellings.* | Net<br>Number of<br>Additional<br>Dwellings.* |
|                      | Individual<br>Houses.    | Flats and<br>Conversions<br>to Flats. | Shops. |  | Individual<br>Houses.    | Flats and<br>Conversions<br>to Flats | Shops. |   |   |
| Year.                |                          |                                       |        |  |                          |                                      |        |   |   |
| 1929.                | 7,095                    | 2,547                                 | 550    | 9,854  | 3,364                    | 35                                   | 70     | 3,297   | 1,010   |
| 1931.                | 370                      | 50                                    | 33     | 396  | 667                      | 10                                   | 25     | 614   | 353   |
| 1935.                | 3,332                    | 4,085                                 | 173    | 7,258  | 3,444                    | 238                                  | 84     | 3,648   | 983   |
| 1936.                | 4,392                    | 3,789                                 | 193    | 8,053  | 3,814                    | 153                                  | 104    | 3,906   | 1,033   |
| 1937.                | 4,868                    | 3,930                                 | 128    | 8,490  | 3,991                    | 235                                  | 105    | 4,181   | 1,114   |
| 1938.                | 6,358                    | 5,603                                 | 218    | 11,853                                       | 4,471                    | 249                                  | 105    | 4,621   | 1,274   |
| 1939.                | 5,872                    | 4,089                                 | 176    | 9,822  | 3,948                    | 259                                  | 75     | 4,065   | 1,402   |
| 1940.                | 5,724                    | 4,021                                 | 96     | 9,557  | 2,958                    | 189                                  | 67     | 3,076   | 1,438   |
| December<br>Quarter— |                          |                                       |        |  |                          |                                      |        |   |   |
| 1938.                | 1,407                    | 963                                   | 46     | 2,338  | 1,025                    | 97                                   | 20     | 1,070   | 357   |
| 1939.                | 1,217                    | 682                                   | 52     | 1,887  | 816                      | 34                                   | 12     | 827   | 373   |
| 1940.                | 1,274                    | 1,628                                 | 26     | 2,885  | 636                      | 45                                   | 11     | 660   | 339   |

\* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.



# No. 32.—Metropolis—Permits to erect Private New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.\*

| Municipality.                       | NEW BUILDINGS.            |                  |          |                  | ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS. |                  |          |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
|                                     | Year ended 31st December. |                  |          |                  | Year ended 31st December.  |                  |          |                  |
|                                     | 1939.                     |                  | 1940.    |                  | 1939.                      |                  | 1940.    |                  |
|                                     | Permits.                  | Estimated Value. | Permits. | Estimated Value. | Permits.                   | Estimated Value. | Permits. | Estimated Value. |
| City of Sydney                      | No. 72                    | £ 1,253,175      | No. 66   | £ 643,331        | No. 708                    | £ 632,347        | No. 671  | £ 890,876        |
| Suburbs—                            |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Inner Industrial—                   |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Paddington                          | 8                         | 26,775           | 9        | 67,395           | 49                         | 6,958            | 48       | 7,917            |
| Redfern                             | 6                         | 18,020           | 4        | 109,200          | 29                         | 18,175           | 24       | 18,352           |
| Waterloo                            | 18                        | 98,701           | 4        | 73,950           | 86                         | 134,468          | 75       | 81,217           |
| Alexandria                          | 24                        | 94,835           | 22       | 64,770           | 75                         | 81,962           | 92       | 160,159          |
| Mascot                              | 94                        | 97,508           | 166      | 169,479          | 81                         | 8,637            | 86       | 8,846            |
| Botany                              | 104                       | 201,269          | 74       | 85,519           | 76                         | 28,327           | 90       | 31,146           |
| St. Peters                          | 11                        | 24,470           | 12       | 9,100            | 23                         | 18,570           | 20       | 6,139            |
| Erskineville                        | 4                         | 12,800           | 10       | 37,686           | 12                         | 1,607            | 10       | 2,119            |
| Newtown                             | 15                        | 43,785           | 8        | 15,435           | 64                         | 22,554           | 64       | 27,364           |
| Darlington                          | 5                         | 14,250           | 1        | 1,200            | 3                          | 772              | 1        | 25               |
| Glebe                               | 18                        | 153,830          | 47       | 163,337          | 48                         | 20,924           | 31       | 24,470           |
| Anandale                            | 2                         | 1,200            | 8        | 8,110            | 18                         | 2,856            | 21       | 5,456            |
| Leichhardt                          | 32                        | 34,554           | 27       | 34,445           | 106                        | 15,956           | 68       | 8,428            |
| Balmain                             | 25                        | 56,845           | 16       | 93,660           | 102                        | 11,039           | 94       | 28,142           |
| Total                               | 366                       | 878,842          | 408      | 933,286          | 772                        | 372,805          | 724      | 409,780          |
| Illawarra—Bankstown—                |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Marrickville                        | 67                        | 85,646           | 66       | 77,433           | 117                        | 39,400           | 103      | 79,108           |
| Rockdale                            | 364                       | 298,129          | 394      | 360,501          | 272                        | 23,895           | 283      | 25,238           |
| Bexley                              | 319                       | 278,506          | 278      | 249,031          | 205                        | 14,954           | 152      | 9,860            |
| Kogarah                             | 255                       | 226,525          | 306      | 266,498          | 310                        | 22,462           | 242      | 24,034           |
| Hurstville                          | 424                       | 319,609          | 469      | 397,343          | 219                        | 14,203           | 188      | 17,053           |
| Canterbury                          | 508                       | 395,717          | 467      | 433,930          | 637                        | 36,687           | 497      | 40,704           |
| Enfield                             | 86                        | 73,520           | 62       | 55,159           | 75                         | 7,462            | 69       | 3,817            |
| Bankstown                           | 409                       | 213,460          | 361      | 203,736          | 277                        | 31,388           | 257      | 20,598           |
| Total                               | 2,432                     | 1,891,112        | 2,403    | 2,043,631        | 2,112                      | 190,451          | 1,791    | 220,412          |
| Inner Western—                      |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Petersham                           | 26                        | 51,832           | 25       | 47,813           | 103                        | 30,827           | 78       | 29,795           |
| Ashfield                            | 79                        | 120,684          | 122      | 180,068          | 175                        | 28,664           | 159      | 49,196           |
| Drummoyne                           | 166                       | 163,143          | 96       | 95,551           | 177                        | 16,215           | 125      | 9,758            |
| Burwood                             | 32                        | 69,950           | 72       | 81,764           | 124                        | 18,124           | 109      | 15,409           |
| Strathfield                         | 151                       | 176,096          | 126      | 179,190          | 120                        | 19,099           | 97       | 8,984            |
| Homebush                            | 13                        | 24,867           | 7        | 6,578            | 18                         | 796              | 15       | 494              |
| Concord                             | 174                       | 160,247          | 146      | 124,406          | 243                        | 43,772           | 158      | 68,910           |
| Total                               | 641                       | 766,819          | 594      | 715,370          | 960                        | 157,497          | 741      | 182,546          |
| Outer Western—                      |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Lidcombe                            | 124                       | 76,814           | 114      | 109,808          | 100                        | 11,868           | 74       | 63,079           |
| Auburn                              | 67                        | 87,123           | 56       | 35,039           | 185                        | 25,343           | 142      | 14,748           |
| Granville                           | 144                       | 168,927          | 95       | 90,225           | 135                        | 19,959           | 113      | 19,192           |
| Parramatta                          | 95                        | 101,019          | 73       | 58,460           | 101                        | 17,193           | 81       | 23,616           |
| Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) | 141                       | 100,450          | 103      | 56,072           | 42                         | 3,525            | 48       | 3,425            |
| Total                               | 571                       | 534,333          | 441      | 349,604          | 563                        | 77,888           | 458      | 124,060          |
| Northern—                           |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Manly                               | 213                       | 323,562          | 216      | 363,154          | 150                        | 43,495           | 106      | 31,107           |
| Mosman                              | 78                        | 140,358          | 90       | 161,443          | 113                        | 26,020           | 91       | 22,703           |
| North Sydney                        | 172                       | 539,149          | 249      | 541,270          | 263                        | 101,194          | 184      | 36,125           |
| Willoughby                          | 363                       | 405,031          | 414      | 476,682          | 297                        | 48,493           | 251      | 36,396           |
| Ku-ring-gai                         | 348                       | 592,391          | 396      | 722,891          | 380                        | 61,854           | 335      | 68,455           |
| Lane Cove                           | 192                       | 200,078          | 171      | 186,599          | 148                        | 28,305           | 160      | 32,983           |
| Hunter's Hill                       | 69                        | 99,052           | 61       | 59,746           | 68                         | 9,994            | 73       | 10,163           |
| Ryde                                | 344                       | 302,341          | 268      | 234,854          | 322                        | 75,508           | 222      | 20,790           |
| Eastwood                            | 37                        | 45,009           | 37       | 29,622           | 62                         | 3,074            | 38       | 2,307            |
| Dundas                              | 69                        | 52,615           | 64       | 55,092           | 64                         | 3,865            | 62       | 5,493            |
| Ermington and Rydalmere             | 15                        | 10,703           | 21       | 15,184           | 23                         | 6,580            | 21       | 1,503            |
| Total                               | 1,900                     | 2,710,289        | 1,987    | 2,846,537        | 1,890                      | 408,322          | 1,543    | 268,025          |
| Eastern—                            |                           |                  |          |                  |                            |                  |          |                  |
| Vaucluse                            | 36                        | 100,340          | 44       | 114,890          | 84                         | 22,596           | 82       | 21,196           |
| Woollahra                           | 124                       | 819,609          | 102      | 591,810          | 172                        | 77,118           | 130      | 45,791           |
| Waverley                            | 205                       | 554,048          | 212      | 535,750          | 183                        | 31,498           | 173      | 61,505           |
| Randwick                            | 700                       | 678,993          | 612      | 689,807          | 311                        | 61,385           | 214      | 30,032           |
| Total                               | 1,065                     | 2,152,990        | 970      | 1,932,257        | 750                        | 192,597          | 599      | 158,524          |
| Total (Suburbs)                     | 6,975                     | 8,934,385        | 6,803    | 8,820,685        | 7,047                      | 1,399,560        | 5,856    | 1,363,347        |
| Total (Metropolis)                  | 7,047                     | 10,187,560       | 6,869    | 9,464,016        | 7,755                      | 2,031,907        | 6,527    | 2,254,223        |

\* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 33.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, Alterations, etc.  
(Government Buildings are excluded.)

| Town or Municipality.          | Year ended<br>31st December, 1940. |                  |  | Town or Municipality.             | Year ended<br>31st December, 1940. |                  |  | Town or Municipality.     | Year ended<br>31st December, 1940. |                  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|                                | New Buildings.                     |                  | Alterations and Additions—<br>Estimated Value. |                                   | New Buildings.                     |                  | Alterations and Additions—<br>Estimated Value. |                           | New Buildings.                     |                  | Alterations and Additions—<br>Estimated Value. |
|                                | Permits.                           | Estimated Value. |  |                                   | Permits.                           | Estimated Value. |  |                           | Permits.                           | Estimated Value. |  |
| Balance of Cumberland—         | No.                                | £                | £  | South Coast—<br><i>continued.</i> | No.                                | £                | £  | Central-western<br>Slope— | No.                                | £                | £  |
| Cabramatta and Canley Vale ... | 73                                 | 27,105           | 3,851  | Gerrington ...                    | 6                                  | 2,202            | 385  | Dubbo ...                 | 27                                 | 18,478           | 5,263  |
| Campbelltown ...               | 22                                 | 19,128           | 1,858  | Illawarra, Central                | 164                                | 109,949          | 20,582   | Forbes ...                | 13                                 | 6,727            | 1,925  |
| Castlereagh ...                | 15                                 | 1,895            | 360  | Illawarra, North                  | 135                                | 75,153           | 8,395  | Molong ...                | 9                                  | 5,015            | 442  |
| Fairfield ...                  | 129                                | 54,867           | 10,026   | Jamberoo ...                      | ...                                | ...              | 1,659  | Narromine ...             | 4                                  | 10,220           | 1,117  |
| †Holroyd ...                   | 66                                 | 49,453           | 12,425   | Kiama ...                         | 9                                  | 2,445            | 6,243  | Parkes ...                | 40                                 | 60,689           | 5,945  |
| Ingleburn ...                  | 15                                 | 4,891            | 2,052  | Mittagong ...                     | 16                                 | 12,530           | 3,246  | Peak Hill ...             | 5                                  | 2,153            | 889  |
| Liverpool ...                  | 76                                 | 96,429           | 4,604  | Moss Vale ...                     | 18                                 | 17,964           | 1,752  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Penrith ...                    | 25                                 | 28,160           | 9,358  | Nowra ...                         | 25                                 | 29,243           | 9,059  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Richmond ...                   | 6                                  | 3,650            | 8,832  | Pictou ...                        | 1                                  | 150              | 216  | South-western<br>Slope—   |                                    |                  |  |
| St. Mary's ...                 | 20                                 | 4,435            | 501  | Shellharbour ...                  | 21                                 | 7,750            | 1,708  | Albury ...                | 72                                 | 105,300          | 11,739   |
| Windsor ...                    | 21                                 | 21,680           | 2,119  | Shoalhaven Sth. ...               | 12                                 | 2,039            | 94   | Burrowa ...               | 1                                  | 200              | 11,055   |
|                                |                                    |                  |  | Ulladulla ...                     | 12                                 | 2,497            | 1,237  | Cootamundra ...           | 12                                 | 7,025            | 5,080  |
|                                |                                    |                  |  | Wollongong ...                    | 152                                | 125,844          | 17,440   | Grenfell ...              | 6                                  | 5,492            | 12,312   |
| North Coast—                   |                                    |                  |  | Northern Table-                   |                                    |                  |  | Junee ...                 | 6                                  | 1,965            | 861  |
| Ballina ...                    | 16                                 | 8,452            | 1,102  | land—                             |                                    |                  |  | Murrumburrah ...          | ...                                | ...              | 2,522  |
| Casino ...                     | 24                                 | 21,339           | 4,580  | Armidale ...                      | 22                                 | 22,823           | 2,130  | Temora ...                | 24                                 | 18,579           | 4,574  |
| Coraki ...                     | ...                                | ...              | ...  | Glen Innes ...                    | 26                                 | 18,008           | 4,186  | Wagga Wagga ...           | 117                                | 115,646          | 13,198   |
| Grafton ...                    | 44                                 | 29,235           | 12,539   | Inverell ...                      | 16                                 | 13,135           | 5,186  | Wallendbeen ...           | ...                                | ...              | 950  |
| Grafton, South ...             | 20                                 | 10,507           | 2,496  | Tenterfield ...                   | 4                                  | 1,969            | 3,072  | Wyalong ...               | 4                                  | 1,850            | ...  |
| Kempsey ...                    | 34                                 | 20,679           | 3,332  | Uralda ...                        | 4                                  | 8,025            | 647  | Young ...                 | 11                                 | 9,743            | 8,020  |
| Lismore ...                    | 93                                 | 116,861          | 36,192   | Walcha ...                        | 4                                  | 1,043            | 635  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Maclean ...                    | 7                                  | 3,870            | 1,742  |                                   |                                    |                  |  | North Central<br>Plain—   |                                    |                  |  |
| Mullumbimby ...                | 9                                  | 5,295            | 674  |                                   |                                    |                  |  | Moree ...                 | 30                                 | 22,561           | 4,793  |
| Murwillumbah ...               | 14                                 | 10,060           | 2,289  | Central Table-                    |                                    |                  |  | Narrabri ...              | 28                                 | 15,850           | 4,643  |
| Umarra ...                     | 10                                 | 5,514            | 2,104  | land—                             |                                    |                  |  | Narrabri West ...         | 4                                  | 1,785            | 203  |
|                                |                                    |                  |  | Bathurst ...                      | 28                                 | 31,102           | 6,402  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Hunter and                     |                                    |                  |  | Blackheath ...                    | 9                                  | 5,054            | 5,340  | Central Plain—            |                                    |                  |  |
| Manning—                       |                                    |                  |  | Blayney ...                       | 4                                  | 12,578           | 500  | Condobolin ...            | 16                                 | 11,417           | 1,728  |
| City of Greater                |                                    |                  |  | Carcoar ...                       | ...                                | ...              | ...  | Cononamble ...            | 3                                  | 2,300            | 520  |
| Newcastle ...                  | 736                                | 852,046          | 114,617  | Cowra ...                         | 9                                  | 10,666           | 7,390  | Nyngan ...                | 9                                  | 9,010            | 923  |
| Aberdeen ...                   | 5                                  | 6,530            | 353  | Gulgong ...                       | 5                                  | 3,768            | 2,804  | Warren ...                | 6                                  | 4,215            | 645  |
| Cessnock ...                   | 12                                 | 3,395            | 2,772  | Katoomba ...                      | 37                                 | 45,512           | 25,393   |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Dungog ...                     | 13                                 | 5,103            | 1,890  | Lithgow ...                       | 27                                 | 21,287           | 12,284   | Riverina—                 |                                    |                  |  |
| Gosford ...                    | 36                                 | 18,050           | 6,692  | Mudgee ...                        | 6                                  | 8,315            | 989  | Corowa ...                | 7                                  | 5,890            | 1,187  |
| Maitland, East ...             | 39                                 | 27,510           | 5,336  | Orange ...                        | 37                                 | 36,961           | 5,700  | Deniliquin ...            | 6                                  | 10,864           | 7,030  |
| Maitland, West ...             | 22                                 | 70,872           | 34,112   | Wellington ...                    | 8                                  | 6,000            | 3,193  | Hay ...                   | 11                                 | 11,890           | 3,963  |
| Morpeth ...                    | 3                                  | 1,950            | 2,689  |                                   |                                    |                  |  | Hillston ...              | ...                                | ...              | 510  |
| Muswellbrook ...               | 11                                 | 18,507           | 2,839  | Southern Table-                   |                                    |                  |  | Moama ...                 | ...                                | ...              | 232  |
| Port Macquarie ...             | 27                                 | 18,984           | 2,672  | land—                             |                                    |                  |  | Narrandera ...            | 13                                 | 9,669            | 8,087  |
| Raymond Ter-                   |                                    |                  |  | Bombala ...                       | 4                                  | 2,200            | 974  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| race ...                       | 13                                 | 20,160           | 1,165  | Cooma ...                         | 8                                  | 4,610            | 2,404  | Western<br>Division—      |                                    |                  |  |
| Scone ...                      | 2                                  | 1,200            | 2,091  | Goulburn ...                      | 18                                 | 28,944           | 16,906   | Balranald ...             | 2                                  | 1,100            | 320  |
| Singleton ...                  | 11                                 | 5,497            | 7,986  | Queanbeyan ...                    | 23                                 | 16,745           | 5,579  | Bourke ...                | 11                                 | 21,419           | 2,159  |
| Taree ...                      | 21                                 | 14,937           | 3,250  | Yass ...                          | 14                                 | 9,758            | 3,725  | Brewarrina ...            | 3                                  | 7,650            | 120  |
| Wingham ...                    | 11                                 | 5,802            | 771  |                                   |                                    |                  |  | Broken Hill ...           | 86                                 | 50,043           | 55,850   |
|                                |                                    |                  |  | North-western                     |                                    |                  |  | Cobar ...                 | 19                                 | 5,460            | 430  |
| South Coast—                   |                                    |                  |  | Slope—                            |                                    |                  |  | Wentworth ...             | ...                                | ...              | 175  |
| Bega ...                       | 25                                 | 15,417           | 2,618  | Barraba ...                       | 4                                  | 1,600            | 871  | Wilcannia ...             | 3                                  | 1,576            | 10   |
| Berry ...                      | 25                                 | 8,877            | 2,485  | Bingara ...                       | 6                                  | 4,013            | 617  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Bowral ...                     | 13                                 | 9,300            | 14,048   | Gunnedah ...                      | 34                                 | 20,296           | 6,855  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Braidwood ...                  | 3                                  | 7,090            | 1,293  | Manilla ...                       | 2                                  | 1,575            | 696  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Broughton Vale ...             | 1                                  | 400              | ...  | Murrurundi ...                    | 1                                  | 600              | ...  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
| Camden ...                     | 37                                 | 24,639           | 4,780  | Quirindi ...                      | 7                                  | 8,220            | 745  |                           |                                    |                  |  |
|                                |                                    |                  |  | Tamworth ...                      | 53                                 | 47,305           | 23,019   |                           |                                    |                  |  |

‡ Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

No. 34.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect Private New Buildings, etc., 1929-40.  
129 Rural and Industrial Areas.

| Year.    | New Buildings. |                  | Alterations and Additions. |                  | Year.                 | New Buildings. |                  | Alterations and Additions. |                  |
|----------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|          | Permits.       | Estimated Value. | Permits.                   | Estimated Value. |                       | Permits.       | Estimated Value. | Permits.                   | Estimated Value. |
| 1929 ... | 4,375          | £ 3,775,862      | 6,382                      | £ 750,264        | 1937 ...              | 4,633          | £ 3,566,366      | 5,895                      | £ 1,028,190      |
| 1930 ... | 1,945          | 1,495,793        | 5,109                      | 445,972          | 1938 ...              | 5,107          | 4,298,898        | 5,842                      | 980,264          |
| 1931 ... | 904            | 458,871          | 3,300                      | 199,527          | 1939 ...              | 4,505          | 3,399,569        | 6,514                      | 861,554          |
| 1932 ... | 1,126          | 593,665          | 3,528                      | 277,188          | 1940 ...              | 3,399          | 3,008,652        | 5,617                      | 735,525          |
| 1933 ... | 1,546          | 794,937          | 3,596                      | 338,991          |                       |                |                  |                            |                  |
| 1934 ... | 2,931          | 1,760,244        | 4,117                      | 486,098          | Dec. Quarter—1938 ... | 1,171          | 936,291          | 1,427                      | 247,552          |
| 1935 ... | 4,063          | 2,604,110        | 4,802                      | 692,317          | " " 1939 ...          | 924            | 681,215          | 1,517                      | 220,948          |
| 1936 ... | 4,486          | 3,096,819        | 5,757                      | 918,927          | " " 1940 ...          | 727            | 748,922          | 1,342                      | 153,477          |

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Eringford and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.

## No. 35.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1936 to 1940.

| Classification.   | Year ended 30th June. |            |            |               |               |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 1936.                 | 1937.      | 1938.      | 1939.         | 1940.         |
| <b>REVENUE.</b>   |                       |            |            |               |               |
| <b>Governmental—</b>  | £                     | £          | £          | £             | £             |
| Commonwealth contributions to-<br>wards Interest Payments on<br>Public Debt ... ..                  | 2,917,411             | 2,917,411  | 2,917,411  | 2,917,411     | 2,917,411     |
| Taxation—State (Excluding Motor<br>Taxes) ... ..  | 14,125,654            | 16,371,822 | 17,917,771 | 17,500,241    | 19,820,785    |
| Land—Alienation ... ..  | 835,170               | 865,936    | 829,025    | 728,732       | 703,069       |
| Revenue ... ..  | 864,379               | 925,658    | 1,042,729  | 928,155       | 924,905       |
| Total Land ... ..   | 1,699,549             | 1,791,594  | 1,871,754  | 1,656,888     | 1,627,974     |
| Services (other than Business Under-<br>takings) ... ..   | 1,479,753             | 1,477,914  | 1,562,419  | 1,688,601     | 1,739,361     |
| Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..   | 2,952,172             | 2,912,249  | 3,363,337  | 2,658,921     | 2,416,824     |
| Total Governmental... ..  | 23,174,539            | 25,470,990 | 27,632,692 | 26,422,062    | 28,522,355    |
| <b>Business Undertakings—</b>   |                       |            |            |               |               |
| Railways ... ..   | 16,953,581            | 17,816,496 | 19,486,116 | 19,146,441    | 19,954,851    |
| Tramways ... ..   | 3,388,580             | 3,423,205  | 3,529,368  | 3,448,792     | 3,330,593     |
| Omnibuses ... ..  | 369,166               | 504,498    | 765,356    | 925,542       | 1,137,316     |
| Sydney Harbour ... ..   | 1,040,611             | 1,093,691  | 1,186,279  | 1,155,627     | 1,203,227     |
| Hunter District Board of Water<br>and Sewerage ... ..   | 303,577               | 320,814    | 369,376    | *             | *             |
| Total Business Undertakings £   | 22,055,515            | 23,158,704 | 25,336,495 | 24,676,402    | 25,625,987    |
| Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...   | 488,769               | 529,383    | 576,533    | 611,271       | 606,284       |
| Grand Total ... ..  | 45,718,823            | 49,159,077 | 53,545,720 | 51,709,735    | 54,754,626    |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b>   |                       |            |            |               |               |
| <b>Governmental—</b>  |                       |            |            |               |               |
| Legislative and General Adminis-<br>tration (exclusive of Public Debt<br>Charges, see below) ... .. | 1,450,173             | 1,504,194  | 1,767,908  | 1,625,818     | 1,622,048     |
| Maintenance of Law, Order and<br>Public Safety ... ..   | 2,485,561             | 2,552,723  | 2,747,601  | 2,788,494     | 2,908,139     |
| Regulation of Trade and Industry ...  | 82,323                | 90,636     | 107,144    | 114,245       | 116,277       |
| Education ... ..  | 4,199,828             | 4,392,728  | 5,051,547  | 5,364,801     | 5,372,953     |
| Science, Art and Research ... ..  | 59,573                | 86,764     | 71,287     | 73,624        | 70,995        |
| Public Health and Recreation ... ..   | 1,849,889             | 2,031,813  | 2,276,957  | 2,330,917     | 2,591,666     |
| Social Amelioration ... ..  | 5,243,290             | 5,306,685  | 5,899,861  | 5,206,773     | 6,972,953     |
| War Obligations ... ..  | 70,583                | 75,682     | 90,772     | 73,945        | 72,482        |
| Development and Maintenance of<br>State Resources ... ..  | 1,686,348             | 1,947,892  | 2,138,939  | 2,488,413     | 2,535,496     |
| Local Government ... ..   | 243,014               | 230,274    | 277,038    | 363,032       | 307,790       |
| Total (Ordinary Departmental) £   | 17,370,582            | 18,219,391 | 20,429,054 | 20,430,062    | 22,570,799    |
| <b>Business Undertakings—Working Ex-<br/>penses—</b>  |                       |            |            |               |               |
| Railways ... ..   | 11,945,843            | 12,406,094 | 13,654,647 | 14,320,963    | 14,358,684    |
| Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..   | 3,154,559             | 3,304,599  | 3,820,840  | 3,956,260     | 4,039,461     |
| Sydney Harbour ... ..   | 287,495               | 297,900    | 349,174    | 380,120       | 359,212       |
| Hunter District Board of Water and<br>Sewerage ... ..   | 100,351               | 107,869    | 123,451    | *             | *             |
| Total Business Undertakings £   | 15,488,248            | 16,116,462 | 17,948,112 | 18,657,343    | 18,757,357    |
| Road Transport and Traffic Fund £   | 488,769               | 529,383    | 576,533    | 611,271       | 606,284       |
| <b>Public Debt Charges—</b>   |                       |            |            |               |               |
| Interest ... ..   | 11,250,400            | 11,421,381 | 11,624,723 | 11,434,005    | 11,754,072    |
| Exchange on Interest ... ..   | 1,641,770             | 1,493,138  | 1,497,793  | 1,482,123     | 1,624,181     |
| Sinking Fund ... ..   | 1,169,835             | 1,302,198  | 1,419,666  | 1,548,260     | 1,736,884     |
| Grand Total ... ..  | 47,409,604            | 49,081,953 | 53,495,881 | 54,163,064    | 57,049,577    |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (−)  | £(−) 1,690,781        | (+) 77,124 | (+) 49,839 | (−) 2,453,329 | (−) 2,294,951 |

\* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

## No. 36.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Six Months ended 31st December, 1940 — Estimates, 1940-41.

| Revenue.  |                            |                                   | Expenditure.  |                            |                                   |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Head of Receipt.                                  | Estimate for year 1940-41. | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1940. | Head of Service.  | Estimate for year 1940-41. | Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1940. |
|   |                            | †                                 |   |                            | †                                 |
|   | £000                       | £000                              |   | £000                       | £000                              |
| <b>Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>                 |                            |                                   | <b>Consolidated Revenue Fund*—</b>                                |                            |                                   |
| Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ... | 2,917                      | 1,459                             | Departments, etc. ...   | 17,295                     | 8,463                             |
| Stamp and Probate ...                             | 4,501                      | 1,952                             | <b>Unemployment Relief Fund*—</b>                                 |                            |                                   |
| Income Tax ...                                    | 7,190                      | 997                               | Food Relief, etc. ...   | 4,539                      | 2,087                             |
| Other Taxation ...                                | 947                        | 489                               | <b>Social Services Fund—</b>                                      |                            |                                   |
| Land Revenue ...                                  | 1,480                      | 685                               | Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.                          | 2,504                      | 1,191                             |
| Services Rendered ...                             | 1,822                      | 688                               |   |                            |                                   |
| General Miscellaneous ...                         | 2,384                      | 1,145                             | Total Governmental* ...   | 24,338                     | 11,741                            |
|   | 21,241                     | 7,415                             | <b>Business Undertakings*—</b>                                    |                            |                                   |
| <b>Unemployment Relief Fund—</b>                  |                            |                                   | Working Expenses—   |                            |                                   |
| Taxes ...   | 6,150                      | 2,263                             | Railways ...  | 15,233                     | 7,500                             |
| Repayments ...                                    | 4                          | 5                                 | Tramways and Omnibuses ...  | 4,179                      | 2,014                             |
| <b>Social Services Fund—</b>                      |                            |                                   | Sydney Harbour ...  | 367                        | 196                               |
| Taxes ...   | 2,518                      | 1,013                             |   |                            |                                   |
| Repayments ...                                    | 2                          | 2                                 | Total Business Undertakings* ...                                  | 19,779                     | 9,710                             |
| Total Governmental ...                            | 29,915                     | 10,698                            | Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...                              | 504                        | 123                               |
| <b>Business Undertakings—</b>                     |                            |                                   | <b>Public Debt Charges—</b>                                       |                            |                                   |
| Railways ...                                      | 22,308                     | 12,148                            | Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...                          | 17,458                     | 8,835                             |
| Tramways and Omnibuses ...                        | 4,583                      | 2,368                             | Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget ... | 2,117                      | 1,061                             |
| Sydney Harbour ...                                | 1,113                      | 609                               | Net Public Debt Charges   | 15,341                     | 7,774                             |
| Total Business Undertakings ...                   | 28,004                     | 15,125                            | Grand Totals ...  | 59,962                     | 29,348                            |
| Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..             | 504                        | 331                               |   |                            |                                   |
| Grand Totals ...                                  | 58,423                     | 26,154                            |   |                            |                                   |

\* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

## No. 37.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1936-1940.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

| Head of Taxation, or Charge.   | 1935-36.     | 1936-37.   | 1937-38.   | 1938-39.   | 1939-40.   |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | £            | £          | £          | £          | £          |
| Income Tax ...   | 4,088,164    | 5,186,972  | 6,367,046  | 6,339,215  | 7,031,961  |
| Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes †                          | 6,190,292    | 6,801,889  | 6,949,284  | 6,363,935  | 8,252,321  |
| Family Endowment Tax ...   | 71,132       | 24,523     | 13,671     | 5,584      | 955        |
| Land Tax ...   | 2,034        | 2,221      | 2,237      | 2,154      | 2,169      |
| Stamp Duties ...   | 1,141,232    | 1,264,646  | 1,368,919  | 1,286,124  | 1,422,851  |
| Probate ...  | 1,673,805    | 2,081,548  | 2,233,144  | 2,364,124  | 2,201,268  |
| Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ... | 548,097      | 576,199    | 521,578    | 497,121    | 516,655    |
| Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *             | 2,165,375    | 2,354,551  | 2,586,963  | 2,762,678  | 2,861,342  |
| Other Licenses ...   | 410,898      | 433,823    | 461,892    | 641,984    | 392,605    |
| Total, State Taxation  | £ 16,291,029 | 18,726,372 | 20,504,734 | 20,262,919 | 22,682,127 |
| Per head of Population ...   | £6/2/7       | £6/19/8    | £7/11/4    | £7/8/2     | £8/4/0     |

\* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

## No. 38.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1931-40.

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Gross Loan<br>Expenditure. | Repayments<br>of Previous<br>Years'<br>Expenditure. | Net Loan<br>Expenditure. | Year ended<br>30th June. | Gross Loan<br>Expenditure. | Repayments<br>of Previous<br>Years'<br>Expenditure. | Net Loan<br>Expenditure. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                          | £                          | £   | £                        |                          | £                          | £   | £                        |
| 1931 ...                 | 6,152,467                  | 654,218   | 5,498,249                | 1936 ...                 | 9,491,108                  | 1,512,288   | 7,978,820                |
| 1932 ...                 | 4,032,067                  | 644,924   | 3,387,143                | 1937 ...                 | 7,182,523                  | 846,445   | 6,336,078                |
| 1933 ...                 | 4,910,836                  | 589,405   | 4,321,431                | 1938 ...                 | 8,110,740                  | 3,009,875   | 5,100,865                |
| 1934 ...                 | 7,798,094                  | 793,616   | 7,004,478                | 1939 ...                 | 8,788,604                  | 3,380,748   | 5,407,856                |
| 1935 ...                 | 10,607,075                 | 882,313   | 9,724,762                | 1940 ...                 | 6,945,371                  | 1,059,105   | 5,886,266                |

## No. 39.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1930-1940.

| At 30th<br>June. | Public Debt.  |                |         |                            | Public Debt on Various Registers. |           |           |                             |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Long<br>Term. | Short<br>Term. | Total.  | Per Head of<br>Population. | Australia.                        | Overseas. |           | Proportion<br>in Australia. |
|                  |               |                |         |                            |                                   | London.   | New York. |                             |
|                  | £000          | £000           | £000    | £ s. d.                    | £A000                             | £000 stg. | †£000     | per cent.                   |
| 1930 ...         | 266,560       | 3,545          | 270,105 | 106 15 7                   | 99,430                            | 156,729   | 13,946    | 36·81                       |
| 1931 ...         | 268,269       | 19,037         | 287,306 | 112 9 5                    | 107,502                           | 165,978   | 13,826    | 37·42                       |
| 1932 ...         | 268,038       | 37,685         | 305,723 | 118 11 7                   | 127,143                           | 164,972   | 13,608    | 41·59                       |
| 1933 ...         | 275,901       | 38,298         | 314,199 | 120 16 2                   | 138,366                           | 162,363   | 13,470    | 44·04                       |
| 1934 ...         | 285,436       | 39,303         | 324,739 | 123 17 4                   | 149,713                           | 161,680   | 13,346    | 46·10                       |
| 1935 ...         | 298,810       | 38,423         | 337,233 | 127 10 2                   | 162,422                           | 161,585   | 13,226    | 48·16                       |
| 1936 ...         | 306,138       | 40,570         | 346,708 | 130 1 6                    | 172,100                           | 161,437   | 13,171    | 49·64                       |
| 1937 ...         | 309,898       | 40,525         | 350,423 | 130 2 10                   | 176,810                           | 160,542   | 13,071    | 50·46                       |
| 1938 ...         | 313,464       | 40,835         | 354,299 | 130 6 2                    | 181,933                           | 159,446   | 12,920    | 51·35                       |
| 1939 ...         | 316,983       | 42,895         | 359,878 | 131 0 3                    | 188,413                           | 158,752   | 12,713    | 52·35                       |
| 1940 ...         | 322,230       | 42,095         | 364,325 | 130 18 2                   | 193,089                           | 158,697   | 12,539    | 53·00                       |

† Dollars converted at \$4·866 to £.

## No. 40.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1936-40.

| Year ended<br>30th June. | Total Amount of Interest Paid on— |           |           |   |                            | Exchange on<br>Overseas<br>Interest<br>Payments. | Total<br>Interest and<br>Exchange. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                          | Public Debt.                      |           |           | Moneys in<br>Temporary<br>Possession<br>and Bank<br>Advances. | Total<br>Interest<br>Paid. |  |                                    |
|                          | Australia.                        | London.   | New York. |   |                            |  |                                    |
|                          | £                                 | £         | £         | £   | £                          | £  | £                                  |
| 1936 ...                 | 5,594,412                         | 6,643,050 | 640,785   | 278,511   | 13,156,758                 | 1,846,921  | 15,003,679                         |
| 1937 ...                 | 5,902,914                         | 6,193,312 | 638,864   | 295,784   | 13,030,874                 | 1,649,497  | 14,680,371                         |
| 1938 ...                 | 6,130,044                         | 6,110,252 | 632,720   | 265,430   | 13,138,446                 | 1,638,115  | 14,776,561                         |
| 1939 ...                 | 6,279,857                         | 5,884,254 | 621,922   | 318,921   | 13,104,954                 | 1,666,828  | 14,771,782                         |
| 1940 ...                 | 6,591,090                         | 5,863,608 | 614,016   | 349,582   | 13,418,296                 | 1,781,816  | 15,200,112                         |

No. 41.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.  
Issued in Australia, 1936 to June, 1940.

| Date of Flotation. |     | Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments. |                 |                         |                               |                                | Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value). |
|--------------------|-----|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                    |     | Face Value.   | Price of Issue. | Interest Rate Per Cent. |                               | Years' Currency (Latest Date). |  |
|                    |     |   |                 | Nominal.                | Yield (Including Redemption). |                                |  |
|                    |     | £   | £               |                         | £ s. d.                       |                                | £  |
| 1936—June ...      |     | 9,018,470   | 98½             | 3½                      | 3 17 6                        | 15½                            | 4,386,990  |
| November ...       |     | 7,516,320   | 97½             | 3½                      | 3 19 4                        | 15                             | 1,995,570  |
| 1937—April...      |     | 7,870,600   | 99¼             | 3½                      | 3 19 1                        | 11½                            | 2,855,000  |
| November ...       |     | 8,194,760   | 99¾             | 3½                      | 3 15 6                        | 14                             | 2,798,540  |
| 1938—May ...       |     | 10,418,130  | 99¾             | 3½                      | 3 15 10                       | 16                             | 2,421,740  |
| November*          | (a) | 69,026,730  | 100             | 3½                      | 3 17 6                        | 16                             | (b)10,396,770                                    |
| 1939—February ...  |     | 8,525,710   | 100             | 3½                      | 3 17 6                        | 16                             | 2,812,440  |
| May ...            |     | 4,751,400   | 99              | 3½                      | 3 19 2                        | 16                             | 1,805,000  |
| 1940—March ...     | {   | 8,957,640   | 100             | 3½                      | 3 7 6                         | 5½                             | 1,879,000  |
|                    |     | 9,207,100   | 100             | 3½                      | 3 12 6                        | 16½                            | 1,931,000  |
|                    |     | 6,770,890   | 100             | 2½                      | 2 15 0                        | 5                              | .....  |
| May ...            | {   | 13,811,600  | 100             | 3½                      | 3 5 0                         | 16                             | .....  |

\* Includes for Conversion purposes : (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

## No. 42.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended— | Bank Notes. | Deposits.         |        |                       |        | Total Deposits. | Other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities within New South Wales. |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
|                |             | Bearing Interest. |        | Not Bearing Interest. |        |                 |                    |   |
|                |             | Government.       | Other. | Government.           | Other. |                 |                    |   |
| June—          | £000        | £000              | £000   | £000                  | £000   | £000            | £000               | £000                                      |
| 1930 ...       | 64          | 4,136             | 78,269 | 2,145                 | 46,143 | 130,693         | 9,234              | 139,991                                   |
| 1931 ...       | 63          | 1,993             | 78,380 | 1,110                 | 40,133 | 121,616         | 9,314              | 130,993                                   |
| 1932 ...       | 63          | 710               | 69,395 | 1,859                 | 39,208 | 111,172         | 4,831              | 116,066                                   |
| 1933 ...       | 57          | 1,043             | 73,282 | 605                   | 39,245 | 114,175         | 8,162              | 122,394                                   |
| 1934 ...       | 55          | 561               | 74,939 | 1,089                 | 46,156 | 122,745         | 8,644              | 131,444                                   |
| 1935 ...       | 52          | 4,090             | 70,774 | 662                   | 49,584 | 125,110         | 8,340              | 133,502                                   |
| 1936 ...       | 52          | 6,323             | 68,840 | 645                   | 50,612 | 126,420         | 7,478              | 133,950                                   |
| 1937 ...       | 52          | 5,710             | 76,505 | 976                   | 57,805 | 140,996         | 10,354             | 151,402                                   |
| 1938 ...       | 51          | 7,605             | 80,402 | 641                   | 59,163 | 147,811         | 6,564              | 154,426                                   |
| 1939 ...       | 51          | 10,434            | 81,112 | 313                   | 58,742 | 150,601         | 7,343              | 157,995                                   |
| 1940 ...       | 51          | 11,886            | 86,459 | 2,290                 | 71,212 | 171,847         | 11,440             | 183,338                                   |
| December—      |             |                   |        |                       |        |                 |                    |   |
| 1939 ...       | 51          | 8,728             | 82,378 | 956                   | 63,067 | 155,129         | 7,801              | 162,981                                   |
| 1940 ...       | 51          | 16,055            | 88,404 | 390                   | 80,271 | 185,120         | 11,627             | 196,798                                   |

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

| Quarter ended— | Coin and Bullion. | Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank. | Advances, Securities, etc.                |                      |         | Landed Property. | Other Assets. | Total Assets within New South Wales. |         |
|----------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
|                |                   |   | Government and Municipal Securities.<br>* | Other Advances, etc. | Total.  |                  |               |                                      |         |
| June—          | £000              | £000  | £000                                      | £000                 | £000    | £000             | £000          | £000                                 |         |
| 1930           | ...               | 2,254   | 15,767                                    | 22,173               | 128,851 | 151,024          | 3,473         | 5,513                                | 178,031 |
| 1931           | ...               | 908   | 15,922                                    | 9,346                | 127,007 | 136,353          | 3,654         | 3,287                                | 160,124 |
| 1932           | ...               | 1,055   | 12,510                                    | 21,162               | 117,477 | 138,639          | 3,876         | 2,420                                | 158,500 |
| 1933           | ...               | 1,008   | 12,015                                    | 25,838               | 113,519 | 139,357          | 3,801         | 1,600                                | 157,781 |
| 1934           | ...               | 929   | 13,838                                    | 30,230               | 110,759 | 140,989          | 3,846         | 1,429                                | 161,031 |
| 1935           | ...               | 881   | 13,107                                    | 28,922               | 118,030 | 146,952          | 4,173         | 1,301                                | 166,414 |
| 1936           | ...               | 963   | 11,203                                    | 21,189               | 126,282 | 147,471          | 4,292         | 1,419                                | 165,348 |
| 1937           | ...               | 1,135   | 13,629                                    | 23,055               | 130,286 | 153,341          | 4,579         | 1,257                                | 173,941 |
| 1938           | ...               | 1,454   | 10,392                                    | 19,477               | 147,158 | 166,635          | 4,840         | 1,321                                | 184,642 |
| 1939           | ...               | 1,527   | 9,876                                     | 24,549               | 152,986 | 177,535          | 4,955         | 1,306                                | 195,199 |
| 1940           | ...               | 1,479   | 13,780                                    | 43,386               | 147,511 | 190,897          | 5,157         | 1,781                                | 213,094 |
| December—      |                   |   |   |                      |         |                  |               |                                      |         |
| 1939           | ...               | 1,510   | 10,902                                    | 36,403               | 153,727 | 190,130          | 5,072         | 1,562                                | 209,176 |
| 1940           | ...               | 1,392   | 14,244                                    | 55,535               | 148,095 | 203,630          | 5,156         | 1,976                                | 226,398 |

\* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

## No. 43.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

| 1936.                |            | 1937.        |              | 1938.        |              | 1939.          |            | 1940.       |             |             |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year ended 31st Dec. |            | £842,609,556 | £937,334,454 | £942,422,514 | £932,367,369 | £1,074,824,350 |            |             |             |             |
|                      |            |              |              |              |              |                |            |             |             |             |
| Month, 1939.         |            | £            | Month, 1939. |              | £            | Month, 1940.   |            | £           |             |             |
| January ...          | 66,489,137 |              | July ...     | 71,247,147   |              | January ...    | 82,648,699 |             | July ...    | 94,577,985  |
| February ...         | 75,474,812 |              | August ...   | 74,926,243   |              | February ...   | 88,947,557 |             | August ...  | 83,601,109  |
| March ...            | 80,458,024 |              | September    | 74,878,981   |              | March ...      | 87,832,010 |             | September   | 84,492,631  |
| April ...            | 70,744,112 |              | October      | 77,954,237   |              | April ...      | 84,326,244 |             | October     | 90,090,918  |
| May ...              | 82,035,908 |              | November     | 86,103,555   |              | May ...        | 90,239,593 |             | November    | 93,470,154  |
| June ...             | 80,316,208 |              | December     | 91,739,005   |              | June ...       | 94,457,681 |             | December    | 100,139,769 |
|                      |            |              |              |              |              |                |            |             |             |             |
|                      |            | 455,518,201  |              |              | 476,849,168  |                |            | 528,451,784 |             |             |
|                      |            |              |              |              |              |                |            |             | 546,372,566 |             |

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

## No. 44.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

| Month.        | Average<br>1926-1930. | 1929. | 1930. | 1931. | 1932. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January ...   | 100                   | 107   | 102   | 82    | 63    | 68    | 78    | 75    | 89    | 101   | 97    | 98    | 110   |
| February ...  | 100                   | 107   | 98    | 82    | 62    | 66    | 77    | 75    | 86    | 101   | 96    | 96    | 110   |
| March ...     | 100                   | 106   | 95    | 81    | §     | 63    | 75    | 74    | 85    | 98    | 95    | 93    | 107   |
| April ...     | 100                   | 104   | 94    | 82    | §     | 63    | 74    | 78    | 87    | 103   | 102   | 98    | 111   |
| May ...       | 100                   | 104   | 93    | 77    | §     | 67    | 74    | 79    | 86    | 100   | 103   | 100   | 111   |
| June ...      | 100                   | 104   | 90    | 75    | 66    | 68    | 78    | 86    | 87    | 103   | 106   | 101   | 115   |
| July ...      | 100                   | 106   | 89    | 66    | 62    | 68    | 76    | 83    | 85    | 97    | 101   | 98    | 116   |
| August ...    | 100                   | 108   | 85    | 65    | 64    | 66    | 73    | 84    | 86    | 98    | 101   | 99    | 118   |
| September ... | 100                   | 107   | 82    | 64    | 65    | 69    | 73    | 82    | 87    | 101   | 99    | 99    | 117   |
| October ...   | 100                   | 106   | 80    | 65    | 66    | 70    | 76    | 85    | 91    | 101   | 101   | 100   | 113   |
| November ...  | 100                   | 103   | 81    | 66    | 68    | 74    | 80    | 89    | 96    | 103   | 102   | 102   | 114   |
| December ...  | 100                   | 104   | 82    | 64    | 69    | 74    | 77    | 90    | 99    | 101   | 102   | 106   | 115   |
| Year ...      | 100                   | 106   | 89    | 72    | 65    | 68    | 76    | 82    | 89    | 101   | 101   | 100   | 113   |

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

## No. 45.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

| Year. | Amount of<br>Deposits on 30th<br>June.‡ | Increase in<br>Deposits<br>during year. ‡ | Amount Deposited<br>on 30th June. | Date.        | Amount of<br>Deposits |
|-------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|       |   |   | Per Inhabitant.                   |              |                       |
|       | £                                       | £   | £ s. d.                           |              | £                     |
| 1929  | 85,727,514                              | 4,099,847                                 | 34 5 1                            | 1938—Dec. 31 | 86,645,354            |
| 1930  | 82,465,430                              | (-) 3,262,084                             | 32 12 0                           |              |                       |
| 1931  | 69,810,769                              | (-) 12,654,661                            | 27 6 6                            |              |                       |
| 1932  | 71,647,869                              | 1,837,100                                 | 27 15 9                           | 1939—Mar. 31 | 86,269,445            |
| 1933  | 72,307,685                              | 659,816                                   | 27 16 0                           | June 30      | 87,473,789            |
| 1934  | 75,714,070                              | 3,406,385                                 | 28 17 7                           | Sept. 30     | 86,557,014            |
| 1935  | 77,906,402                              | 2,192,332                                 | 29 9 2                            | Dec. 31      | 86,581,054            |
| 1936  | 79,999,948                              | 2,093,546                                 | 30 0 3                            |              |                       |
| 1937  | 81,952,399                              | 1,952,451                                 | 30 8 9                            | 1940—Mar. 31 | 86,758,977            |
| 1938  | 86,015,685                              | 4,063,286                                 | 31 12 9                           | June 30      | 82,110,900            |
| 1939  | 87,473,789                              | 1,458,104                                 | 31 16 11                          | Sept. 30     | 83,827,434            |
| 1940  | 82,110,900                              | (-) 5,362,889                             | 29 10 1                           | Dec. 31      | 84,884,067*           |

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

\* Subject to slight revision.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £4,895,111 as at 30th November, 1940.

## No. 46.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

| Month.        | Amount of Sales. |        |        |        |        | Amount of Mortgages.† |        |         |         |        |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|               | 1936.            | 1937.  | 1938.  | 1939.  | 1940.  | 1936.†                | 1937.  | 1938.†  | 1939.†  | 1940.  |
|               | Thousand £.      |        |        |        |        |                       |        |         |         |        |
| January ...   | 2,153            | 2,954  | 2,383  | 2,449  | 1,884  | 1,241                 | 1,861  | 1,771   | 1,591   | 1,480  |
| February ...  | 2,564            | 2,596  | 3,285  | 2,438  | 2,524  | 1,200                 | 1,688  | 1,868   | 1,841   | 1,428  |
| March ...     | 3,090            | 2,992  | 3,280  | 3,623  | 2,464  | 3,030                 | 2,134  | 2,036   | 2,225   | 1,686  |
| April ...     | 3,033            | 2,792  | 2,770  | 2,245  | 2,392  | 1,389                 | 1,607  | 2,359   | 2,025   | 1,560  |
| May ...       | 2,317            | 2,716  | 3,989  | 3,090  | 2,908  | 1,376                 | 1,850  | 2,727   | 2,112   | 1,449  |
| June ...      | 2,839            | 2,879  | 2,898  | 2,613  | 2,464  | 1,756                 | 1,842  | 2,604   | 1,658   | 1,305  |
| July ...      | 3,288            | 4,692  | 2,894  | 2,919  | 3,217  | 1,668                 | 2,550  | 2,285   | 1,950   | 1,747  |
| August ...    | 2,787            | 2,925  | 4,262  | 3,068  | 2,259  | 1,686                 | 1,771  | 2,184   | 2,770   | 1,099  |
| September ... | 2,815            | 2,665  | 3,079  | 2,934  | 3,149  | 1,563                 | 1,593  | 2,085   | 1,501   | 1,240  |
| October ...   | 2,508            | 3,079  | 3,111  | 2,330  | 2,885  | 2,270                 | 2,241  | 2,153   | 1,713   | 1,144  |
| November ...  | 3,212            | 3,478  | 2,671  | 2,381  | 2,430  | 1,504                 | 2,694  | 2,565   | 1,702   | 1,259  |
| December ...  | 2,940            | 3,585  | 2,797  | 2,067  | 2,477  | 1,831                 | 1,980  | 2,343   | 1,344   | 1,100  |
| Year ...      | 33,546           | 37,353 | 37,419 | 32,157 | 31,053 | 20,511†               | 23,811 | 26,967† | 22,444† | 16,497 |

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgages to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.



## No. 47.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1930-1940.

| Year.    | Crop Liens. |             | Wool Liens.   |             | Period.                | Crop Liens. |           | Wool Liens. |           |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|          | No.         | Amount.     | Sheep.        | Amount.     |                        | No.         | Amount.   | Sheep.      | Amount.   |
| 1930 ... | 13,542      | £ 4,737,232 | No. 9,643,363 | £ 3,279,949 | 1939—                  |             |           |             |           |
| 1931 ... | 12,377      | 5,347,897   | 11,380,440    | 3,568,911   | Nine months ended 30th |             |           |             |           |
| 1932 ... | 10,346      | 4,826,183   | 10,150,291    | 2,458,365   | September ...          | 4,169       | 1,760,298 | 5,661,168   | 2,584,992 |
| 1933 ... | 8,501       | 4,083,952   | 9,742,192     | 2,589,565   | October ...            | 207         | 81,479    | 195,176     | 65,147    |
| 1934 ... | 6,045       | 2,388,111   | 8,569,095     | 2,988,131   | November ...           | 214         | 64,657    | 428,939     | 165,129   |
| 1935 ... | 5,385       | 2,043,037   | 7,799,522     | 2,730,660   | December ...           | 72          | 16,837    | 461,470     | 137,825   |
| 1936 ... | 4,434       | 1,734,075   | 7,536,321     | 3,067,317   | 1940—                  |             |           |             |           |
| 1937 ... | 3,892       | 1,630,355   | 7,257,317     | 2,999,384   | Nine months ended 30th |             |           |             |           |
| 1938 ... | 4,238       | 1,868,317   | 7,302,124     | 2,896,565   | September ...          | 3,601       | 1,672,858 | 6,556,707   | 2,701,950 |
| 1939 ... | 4,662       | 1,923,271   | 6,746,753     | 2,953,093   | October ...            | 172         | 50,792    | 396,380     | 102,756   |
| 1940 ... | 3,923       | 1,773,308   | 8,069,301     | 3,160,305   | November ...           | 98          | 34,442    | 488,279     | 158,982   |
|          |             |             |               |             | December ...           | 42          | 15,216    | 627,935     | 196,617   |

## No. 48.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1930-1940.

| Year.    | Sheep.*       | Cattle.    | Horses.    | Amount.     | Period.                | Sheep.*   | Cattle. | Horses. | Amount.   |
|----------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1930 ... | No. 6,479,756 | No. 98,341 | No. 19,746 | £ 3,137,084 | 1939—                  | No.       | No.     | No.     | £         |
| 1931 ... | 9,610,967     | 122,467    | 25,734     | 2,686,070   | Nine months ended 30th |           |         |         |           |
| 1932 ... | 9,247,248     | 137,185    | 18,691     | 1,906,868   | September ...          | 3,947,075 | 85,070  | 13,824  | 1,173,511 |
| 1933 ... | 6,674,934     | 149,351    | 15,270     | 1,063,414   | October ...            | 277,472   | 8,268   | 1,168   | 122,248   |
| 1934 ... | 7,153,248     | 156,105    | 18,397     | 1,571,431   | November ...           | 391,667   | 7,406   | 900     | 127,168   |
| 1935 ... | 5,869,101     | 161,664    | 17,075     | 1,386,540   | December ...           | 321,553   | 7,100   | 870     | 123,613   |
| 1936 ... | 5,634,614     | 139,492    | 13,768     | 1,676,104   | 1940—                  |           |         |         |           |
| 1937 ... | 5,178,462     | 123,926    | 14,060     | 1,846,477   | Nine months ended 30th |           |         |         |           |
| 1938 ... | 4,731,380     | 132,669    | 16,240     | 1,886,871   | September ...          | 3,947,297 | 77,579  | 9,560   | 1,113,983 |
| 1939 ... | 4,937,767     | 107,844    | 16,762     | 1,546,540   | October ...            | 239,188   | 6,739   | 904     | 82,530    |
| 1940 ... | 4,760,868     | 97,467     | 20,965     | 1,398,187   | November ...           | 239,938   | 5,510   | 694     | 123,412   |
|          |               |            |            |             | December ...           | 334,445   | 7,639   | 9,807   | 78,262    |

\* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 47.

## No. 49.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).—1929-1940.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

| Average for Year. | 23<br>Manufacturing<br>and<br>Distributing<br>Companies. | 10<br>Retail<br>Companies. | 8<br>Public<br>Utility<br>Companies. | 5<br>Pastoral<br>and<br>Finance<br>Companies. | 5<br>Insurance<br>Companies. | Total*<br>Companies<br>75. | 34<br>Active Shares<br>included in<br>foregoing. |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1929              | 174.0  | 172.0                      | 127.7                                | 158.4   | 229.6                        | 166.6                      | 164.5  |
| 1930              | 113.7  | 103.2                      | 107.6                                | 85.8  | 167.5                        | 112.2                      | 111.6  |
| 1931              | 81.0   | 67.6                       | 90.6                                 | 79.1  | 130.4                        | 81.9                       | 87.0   |
| 1932              | 102.7  | 81.7                       | 116.2                                | 98.6  | 155.4                        | 98.3                       | 105.6  |
| 1933              | 127.8  | 102.5                      | 137.2                                | 121.0   | 179.0                        | 119.3                      | 127.2  |
| 1934              | 153.2  | 138.5                      | 161.0                                | 147.1   | 226.8                        | 146.1                      | 152.4  |
| 1935              | 173.8  | 162.4                      | 178.5                                | 137.4   | 269.1                        | 163.6                      | 169.2  |
| 1936              | 194.0  | 188.2                      | 180.1                                | 148.5   | 278.5                        | 177.1                      | 185.5  |
| 1937              | 212.1  | 196.2                      | 182.1                                | 166.5   | 276.5                        | 187.1                      | 196.7  |
| 1938              | 208.0  | 181.9                      | 177.5                                | 135.1   | 257.5                        | 178.0                      | 184.5  |
| 1939              | 212.4  | 170.7                      | 159.5                                | 121.8   | 259.6                        | 175.0                      | 183.6  |
| 1940              | 211.3  | 160.8                      | 137.6                                | 121.8   | 250.2                        | 167.2                      | 180.4  |
| 1940—             |  |                            |                                      |   |                              |                            |  |
| January ...       | 229.0  | 174.0                      | 151.9                                | 131.8   | 269.9                        | 181.6                      | 195.2  |
| February ...      | 222.7  | 170.9                      | 146.7                                | 132.3   | 269.3                        | 178.2                      | 191.1  |
| March ...         | 216.9  | 167.2                      | 141.5                                | 131.8   | 263.4                        | 173.7                      | 186.2  |
| April ...         | 217.2  | 165.6                      | 137.3                                | 132.8   | 260.7                        | 172.9                      | 187.3  |
| May ...           | 210.3  | 159.5                      | 137.9                                | 128.3   | 254.5                        | 168.1                      | 182.0  |
| June ...          | 186.8  | 138.4                      | 128.6                                | 109.8   | 233.3                        | 150.6                      | 160.0  |
| July ...          | 191.9  | 138.1                      | 128.5                                | 104.8   | 225.3                        | 150.9                      | 162.3  |
| August ...        | 197.3  | 149.9                      | 131.1                                | 112.2   | 226.5                        | 155.4                      | 168.2  |
| September ...     | 207.0  | 157.5                      | 133.5                                | 116.4   | 234.9                        | 162.1                      | 176.4  |
| October ...       | 215.4  | 164.6                      | 140.3                                | 117.8   | 251.8                        | 168.3                      | 184.3  |
| November ...      | 219.9  | 174.1                      | 140.3                                | 120.8   | 256.7                        | 172.8                      | 186.2  |
| December ...      | 220.6  | 169.2                      | 139.7                                | 122.3   | 255.7                        | 172.1                      | 185.4  |

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.



## No. 50.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

The following indexes relate to total employment and unemployment in New South Wales. Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage earning employment of persons not normally wage earners, it is not possible to compile an index of employment and unemployment for May, 1940, and later months, until further data are obtained.

| Year.   | Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of— |      |      |        |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|---|---|------|------|--------|------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|   | Jan.  | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June.              | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| (a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed. |   |      |      |        |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   |   |      |      |        |      | <i>Employed.</i>   |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   | %   | %    | %    | %      | %    | %                  | %     | %    | %     | %    | %    | %    |
| 1933 ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...  | *74.4              | 75.0  | 75.5 | 76.0  | 77.0 | 77.8 | 78.5 |
| 1934 ...  | 77.0  | 78.3 | 79.5 | 79.2   | 80.2 | 80.5               | 81.4  | 81.9 | 82.6  | 83.6 | 84.2 | 85.2 |
| 1935 ...  | 82.8  | 83.7 | 84.4 | 84.8   | 85.4 | 85.9               | 86.5  | 87.1 | 88.4  | 88.9 | 89.6 | 90.3 |
| 1936 ...  | 87.2  | 87.7 | 88.9 | 89.0   | 89.8 | 89.3               | 89.7  | 89.4 | 90.0  | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.9 |
| 1937 ...  | 90.4  | 92.2 | 92.2 | 92.6   | 93.1 | 93.5               | 93.8  | 94.3 | 95.1  | 96.2 | 96.9 | 97.2 |
| 1938 ...  | 94.6  | 96.0 | 96.0 | 96.0   | 95.8 | 96.1               | 95.9  | 95.3 | 95.8  | 95.4 | 95.6 | 96.5 |
| 1939 ...  | 93.0  | 94.4 | 94.2 | 94.6   | 94.3 | 93.7               | 93.8  | 93.5 | 94.0  | 95.0 | 95.4 | 96.1 |
| 1940 ...  | 94.4  | 95.1 | 95.6 | 94.0   |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   |   |      |      |        |      | <i>Unemployed.</i> |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   | %   | %    | %    | %      | %    | %                  | %     | %    | %     | %    | %    | %    |
| 1933 ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...  | *25.6              | 25.0  | 24.5 | 24.0  | 23.0 | 22.2 | 21.5 |
| 1934 ...  | 23.0  | 21.7 | 20.5 | 20.8   | 19.8 | 19.5               | 18.6  | 18.1 | 17.4  | 16.4 | 15.8 | 14.8 |
| 1935 ...  | 17.2  | 16.3 | 15.6 | 15.2   | 14.6 | 14.1               | 13.5  | 12.9 | 11.6  | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.7  |
| 1936 ...  | 12.8  | 12.3 | 11.1 | 11.0   | 10.2 | 10.7               | 10.3  | 10.6 | 10.0  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.1  |
| 1937 ...  | 9.6   | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.4    | 6.9  | 6.5                | 6.2   | 5.7  | 4.9   | 3.8  | 3.1  | 2.8  |
| 1938 ...  | 5.4   | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0    | 4.2  | 3.9                | 4.1   | 4.7  | 4.2   | 4.6  | 4.4  | 3.5  |
| 1939 ...  | 7.0   | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.4    | 5.7  | 6.3                | 6.2   | 6.5  | 6.0   | 5.0  | 4.6  | 3.9  |
| 1940 ...  | 5.6   | 4.9  | 4.4  | 6.0    |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
| (b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.                       |   |      |      |        |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   |   |      |      |        |      | <i>Employed.</i>   |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   | %   | %    | %    | %      | %    | %                  | %     | %    | %     | %    | %    | %    |
| 1933 ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...  | *73.5              | 73.9  | 74.2 | 74.8  | 75.5 | 76.0 | 76.5 |
| 1934 ...  | 74.7  | 76.0 | 77.1 | 76.7   | 77.7 | 77.8               | 78.5  | 79.1 | 80.0  | 81.0 | 81.8 | 82.8 |
| 1935 ...  | 80.6  | 81.4 | 81.9 | 82.1   | 82.6 | 83.1               | 83.6  | 84.2 | 85.6  | 86.3 | 87.1 | 87.8 |
| 1936 ...  | 85.0  | 85.5 | 86.7 | 86.9   | 87.6 | 87.1               | 87.6  | 87.5 | 88.6  | 90.0 | 90.1 | 90.5 |
| 1937 ...  | 89.2  | 90.8 | 90.8 | 91.3   | 91.9 | 92.3               | 92.6  | 93.0 | 93.9  | 95.1 | 95.7 | 96.0 |
| 1938 ...  | 93.5  | 95.0 | 94.9 | 94.9   | 94.8 | 95.1               | 94.9  | 94.2 | 94.8  | 94.3 | 94.6 | 95.4 |
| 1939 ...  | 91.9  | 93.3 | 93.2 | 93.5   | 93.3 | 92.6               | 92.7  | 92.4 | 93.0  | 94.1 | 94.6 | 95.4 |
| 1940 ...  | 93.6  | 94.4 | 94.9 | 93.3   |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   |   |      |      |        |      | <i>Unemployed.</i> |       |      |       |      |      |      |
|   | %   | %    | %    | %      | %    | %                  | %     | %    | %     | %    | %    | %    |
| 1933 ...  | ...   | ...  | ...  | ...    | ...  | *26.5              | 26.1  | 25.8 | 25.2  | 24.5 | 24.0 | 23.5 |
| 1934 ...  | 25.3  | 24.0 | 22.9 | 23.3   | 22.3 | 22.2               | 21.5  | 20.9 | 20.0  | 19.0 | 18.2 | 17.2 |
| 1935 ...  | 19.4  | 18.6 | 18.1 | 17.9   | 17.4 | 16.9               | 16.4  | 15.8 | 14.4  | 13.7 | 12.9 | 12.2 |
| 1936 ...  | 15.0  | 14.5 | 13.3 | 13.1   | 12.4 | 12.9               | 12.4  | 12.5 | 11.4  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.5  |
| 1937 ...  | 10.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.7    | 8.1  | 7.7                | 7.4   | 7.0  | 6.1   | 4.9  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| 1938 ...  | 6.5   | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.1    | 5.2  | 4.9                | 5.1   | 5.8  | 5.2   | 5.7  | 5.4  | 4.6  |
| 1939 ...  | 8.1   | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.5    | 6.7  | 7.4                | 7.3   | 7.6  | 7.0   | 5.9  | 5.4  | 4.6  |
| 1940 ...  | 6.4   | 5.6  | 5.1  | 6.7    |      |                    |       |      |       |      |      |      |

\* Census of 30th June.

## NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 52) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes in number in employment and number estimated to be available for employment.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December. Since the outbreak of war, adjustment is due on account of enlistments in naval, military and air forces, and on account of persons (not formerly of the wage-earning group) who have entered employment.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

**No. 51.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.**

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

| Year Ended<br>30th June. | Index<br>Number. | Month. | Index Number. |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |     |     |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|-----|
|                          |                  |        | 1932-33       | 1933-34 | 1934-35 | 1935-36 | 1936-37 | 1937-38 | 1938-39 | 1939-40* | 1940-41* |     |     |
| 1929                     | ...              | 100    | July          | ...     | 72      | 78      | 90      | 101     | 110     | 120      | 125      | 124 | 133 |
| 1930                     | ...              | 90     | August        | ...     | 74      | 80      | 92      | 103     | 111     | 121      | 127      | 124 | 135 |
| 1931                     | ...              | 71     | September     | ...     | 75      | 81      | 93      | 104     | 112     | 122      | 127      | 126 | 136 |
| 1932                     | ...              | 70     | October       | ...     | 76      | 84      | 96      | 106     | 114     | 124      | 128      | 129 | 138 |
| 1933                     | ...              | 77     | November      | ...     | 78      | 86      | 97      | 108     | 116     | 125      | 128      | 131 | 140 |
| 1934                     | ...              | 85     | December      | ...     | 79      | 87      | 98      | 109     | 116     | 126      | 127      | 133 | 143 |
| 1935                     | ...              | 97     | January       | ...     | 76      | 83      | 95      | 105     | 113     | 123      | 123      | 131 |     |
| 1936                     | ...              | 107    | February      | ...     | 78      | 86      | 98      | 107     | 117     | 125      | 126      | 131 |     |
| 1937                     | ...              | 115    | March         | ...     | 79      | 89      | 100     | 109     | 119     | 127      | 128      | 133 |     |
| 1938                     | ...              | 124    | April         | ...     | 78      | 89      | 101     | 109     | 118     | 126      | 127      | 130 |     |
| 1939                     | ...              | 127    | May           | ...     | 78      | 90      | 101     | 111     | 119     | 127      | 127      | 125 |     |
| 1940*                    | ...              | 129    | June          | ...     | 77      | 90      | 101     | 110     | 120     | 127      | 127      | 130 |     |

\* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 22.

**No. 52.—Employment in New South Wales.**

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

| Month.                 | Total in<br>Employment.<br>(a) | Total in<br>Private<br>Employment. | Total<br>employed in<br>Factories. | Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more<br>Employees in— |                  |                     |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                                |                                    |                                    | Mines.  | Retail<br>Trade. | Wholesale<br>Trade. | Offices and<br>Commerce. |
| 1933—June (b) ...      | 594,273                        | 477,577                            | 139,744                            | 15,504  | 38,544           | 17,638              | 20,340                   |
| 1934—June ...          | 639,646                        | 518,645                            | 162,700                            | (c)   | (c)              | (c)                 | (c)                      |
| 1935—June ...          | 694,815                        | 567,110                            | 182,200                            | (c)   | (c)              | (c)                 | (c)                      |
| 1936—June ...          | 741,934                        | 613,631                            | 199,200                            | 18,995  | 47,653           | 22,792              | 25,543                   |
| 1937—June ...          | 800,405                        | 652,947                            | 216,900                            | 18,555  | 49,877           | 24,808              | 24,857                   |
| 1938—June ...          | 839,511                        | 688,881                            | 229,000                            | 20,980  | 51,921           | 25,212              | 26,297                   |
| 1938—<br>September ... | (d)840,471                     | (d)691,259                         | 229,900                            | (d)19,823   | 50,989           | 25,515              | 27,176                   |
| October ...            | (d)837,413                     | (d)689,027                         | 230,700                            | (d)19,750   | 51,193           | 25,604              | 27,611                   |
| November ...           | 841,373                        | 692,534                            | 230,800                            | 21,719  | 52,340           | 25,814              | 27,638                   |
| December ...           | 859,694                        | 708,949                            | 230,100                            | 21,709  | 58,716           | 26,340              | 27,581                   |
| 1939—<br>January ...   | 820,376                        | 670,350                            | 223,100                            | 21,396  | 51,304           | 25,381              | 27,131                   |
| February ...           | 833,557                        | 683,422                            | 228,100                            | 21,349  | 53,046           | 25,555              | 27,193                   |
| March ...              | 834,129                        | 683,091                            | 230,800                            | 21,311  | 51,317           | 25,682              | 27,610                   |
| April ...              | 837,652                        | 685,649                            | 229,200                            | 21,540  | 51,361           | 25,834              | 27,218                   |
| May ...                | 836,182                        | 683,203                            | 229,400                            | 21,145  | 51,951           | 25,701              | 27,323                   |
| June ...               | 831,555                        | 678,577                            | 229,000                            | 20,873  | 51,667           | 25,212              | 27,277                   |
| July ...               | 833,331                        | 681,153                            | 224,600†                           | 21,176  | 52,833           | 25,356              | 26,872                   |
| August ...             | 831,806                        | 680,300                            | 224,700†                           | 21,679  | 51,253           | 25,420              | 27,060                   |
| September ...          | 838,435                        | 687,076                            | 227,400†                           | 21,362  | 51,176           | 25,539              | 27,653                   |
| October ...            | 850,049                        | 700,389                            | 232,600†                           | 21,308  | 51,615           | 25,926              | 28,349                   |
| November ...           | 856,861                        | 706,469                            | 236,700†                           | 21,034  | 52,658           | 26,200              | 29,088                   |
| December ...           | 875,466                        | 723,704                            | 240,400†                           | 21,403  | 58,967           | 26,468              | 29,438                   |
| 1940—<br>January ...   | 851,355                        | 699,981                            | 235,900†                           | 20,783  | 52,372           | 25,614              | 29,158                   |
| February ...           | 859,409                        | 706,638                            | 237,300†                           | 21,041  | 53,602           | 25,674              | 29,553                   |
| March ...              | (d)865,691                     | (d)712,285                         | 241,300†                           | (d)21,037   | 52,062           | 25,963              | 29,276                   |
| April ...              | (d)852,131                     | (d)698,374                         | 235,300†                           | (d)20,703   | 51,406           | 25,927              | 29,030                   |
| May ...                | (d)837,120                     | (d)682,538                         | 225,700†                           | (d)20,559   | 51,799           | 25,732              | 28,028                   |
| June ...               | 856,446                        | 700,155                            | 234,500†                           | 21,128  | 51,622           | 25,871              | 28,714                   |
| July ...               | 865,112                        | 708,294                            | 239,900†                           | 21,110  | 52,112           | 25,891              | 28,100                   |
| August ...             | 872,026                        | 714,688                            | 243,900†                           | 21,017  | 51,728           | 25,924              | 29,100                   |
| September ...          | 875,726                        | 719,777                            | 246,200†                           | 21,135  | 51,382           | 25,873              | 29,246                   |
| October ...            | 882,161                        | 724,971                            | 249,600†                           | 21,275  | 51,600           | 25,830              | 30,051                   |
| November ...           | 885,808                        | 728,178                            | 252,500†                           | 21,210  | 53,199           | 26,028              | 30,452                   |
| December ...           | 907,311                        | 749,122                            | 259,000†                           | 21,297  | 60,357           | 26,326              | 29,688                   |

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes mine employees idle owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

## No. 53.—Living Wage for Adult Employees\*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

| Date of Declaration.       | Amount per week—<br>Whole State. |               | Date of Declaration.                 | Amount per week—<br>Whole State. |               |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                            | Male.                            | Female.       |                                      | Male.                            | Female.       |
| 27th June, 1927 ... ..     | s. d.<br>85 0                    | s. d.<br>46 0 | 26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934 | s. d.<br>67 6                    | s. d.<br>36 6 |
| 20th December, 1929 ... .. | 82 6                             | 44 6          | 18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935 | 68 6                             | 37 0          |
| 26th August, 1932 ... ..   | 70 0                             | 38 0          | 24th April, 1936 ... ..              | 69 0                             | 37 6          |
| 11th April, 1933 ... ..    | 68 6                             | 37 0          | 27th October, 1936 ... ..            | 70 0                             | 38 0          |
| 20th October, 1933 ... ..  | 66 6                             | 36 0          | 27th April, 1937 ... ..              | 71 6                             | 38 6          |

  

|                      | Sydney, Newcastle,<br>Wollongong-Port Kembla. |               | County of<br>Yancowinna. | Other<br>Districts. |               | Crown Employees<br>(All Districts). |               |
|----------------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|                      | M.  | F.            |                          | M.                  | F.            | M.                                  | F.            |
| 1937—October ... ..  | s. d.<br>78 0                                 | s. d.<br>42 0 | s. d.<br>78 0            | s. d.<br>75 0       | s. d.<br>40 6 | s. d.<br>76 0                       | s. d.<br>41 0 |
| December ... ..      | 78 0  | 42 0          | 79 0                     | 75 0                | 40 6          | 77 0                                | 41 6          |
| 1938—March ... ..    | 79 0  | 42 6          | 79 0                     | 76 0                | 41 0          | 77 0                                | 41 6          |
| June ... ..          | 79 0  | 42 6          | 81 0                     | 76 0                | 41 0          | 78 0                                | 42 0          |
| September ... ..     | 80 0  | 43 0          | 82 0                     | 77 0                | 41 6          | 78 0                                | 42 0          |
| December ... ..      | 81 0  | 43 6          | 82 0                     | 78 0                | 42 0          | 80 0                                | 43 0          |
| 1939—March ... ..    | 81 0  | 43 6          | 83 0                     | 78 0                | 42 0          | 80 0                                | 43 0          |
| June ... ..          | 82 0  | 44 0†         | 85 0                     | 79 0                | 42 6          | 80 0                                | 43 0          |
| September ... ..     | 81 0  | 43 6          | 84 0                     | 78 0                | 42 0          | 80 0                                | 43 0          |
| December ... ..      | 82 0  | 44 0†         | 82 0                     | 79 0                | 42 6          | 80 0                                | 43 0          |
| 1940—February ... .. | 82 0  | 44 0†         | 83 0                     | 79 0                | 42 6          | 81 0                                | 43 6          |
| May ... ..           | 83 0  | 44 6†         | 83 0                     | 80 0                | 43 0          | 81 0                                | 43 6          |
| August ... ..        | 85 0  | 45 6†         | 85 0                     | 82 0                | 44 0†         | 83 0                                | 44 6†         |
| November ... ..      | 85 0  | 45 6†         | 85 0                     | 82 0                | 44 0†         | 84 0                                | 45 0†         |
| 1941—February ... .. | 88 0  | 47 6          | 88 0                     | 85 0                | 45 6†         | 86 0                                | 46 0†         |

\* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in January, 1941, were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 84s.; Perth, 85s. 4d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 54) are usually applied.

## No. 54.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

| § Quarterly Adjustment Commencing. |               |               |               |               | § Quarterly Adjustment Commencing. |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Year.                              | February.     | May.          | August.       | November.     | Year.                              | February.     | May.          | August.       | November.     |
| 1929 ... ..                        | s. d.<br>91 0 | s. d.<br>95 0 | s. d.<br>94 6 | s. d.<br>95 0 | 1935§ ... ..                       | s. d.<br>68 0 | s. d.<br>68 0 | s. d.<br>68 0 | s. d.<br>70 0 |
| 1930 ... ..                        | 95 6          | 92 0          | 91 0          | 88 0          | 1936§ ... ..                       | 70 0          | 70 0          | 70 0          | 70 0          |
| 1931 ... ..                        | 76 6          | 74 3          | 72 11         | 70 8          | 1937§ ... ..                       | 70 0          | 72 0          | †75 0         | †78 0         |
| 1932 ... ..                        | 68 10         | 68 10         | 68 5          | 67 6          | 1938§ ... ..                       | 79 0          | 79 0          | 80 0          | 81 0          |
| 1933 ... ..                        | 66 7          | 67 10         | 66 11         | 66 11         | 1939§ ... ..                       | 81 0          | 82 0          | 81 0          | 82 0          |
| 1934§ ... ..                       | 66 11         | 67 0          | *68 0         | 68 0          | 1940 ... ..                        | 82 0          | 83 0          | 85 0          | 85 0          |
|                                    |               |               |               |               | 1941 ... ..                        | 88 0          |               |               |               |

\* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st February, 1941, were:— Melbourne, 86s.; Brisbane, 82s.; Adelaide 82s.; Perth, 81s.; Hobart, 83s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937 and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 55.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Article.                            | September Quarter, 1940. |                   |                   | December Quarter, 1940. |                   |                   | December Quarter, 1939. |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | July.                    | August.           | Sept.             | Oct.                    | Nov.              | Dec.              | Oct.                    | Nov.               | Dec.               |
| Wool (Greasy) ... .. per lb.        | d.<br>13'4*              | d.<br>13'4*       | d.<br>13'4*       | d.<br>13'4*             | d.<br>13'4*       | d.<br>13'4*       | d.<br>13'4*             | d.<br>13'4*        | d.<br>13'4*        |
| Wheat (Bulk) ... .. per bus.        | s. d.<br>4 0             | s. d.<br>3 11'3   | s. d.<br>3 11'3   | s. d.<br>3 11'3         | s. d.<br>3 11'3   | s. d.<br>3 11'3   | s. d.<br>2 7'9          | s. d.<br>2 9'5     | s. d.<br>3 4'9     |
| Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton | £ s. d.<br>12 5 0        | £ s. d.<br>12 5 0 | £ s. d.<br>12 5 0 | £ s. d.<br>12 5 0       | £ s. d.<br>12 5 0 | £ s. d.<br>12 8 0 | £ s. d.<br>12 10 0      | £ s. d.<br>12 10 0 | £ s. d.<br>12 10 0 |
| Bran ... .. per bus.                | 13'20                    | 13'20             | 13'34             | 14'40                   | 14'40             | 14'40             | 9'89                    | 9'00               | 8'90               |
| Pollard ... .. "                    | 13'20                    | 13'20             | 13'34             | 14'40                   | 14'40             | 14'40             | 9'89                    | 9'00               | 9'20               |
| Oats ... .. "                       | s. d.<br>2 6             | s. d.<br>2 8      | s. d.<br>3 0      | s. d.<br>3 1'5          | s. d.<br>3 10'5   | s. d.<br>4 0      | s. d.<br>2 6'5          | s. d.<br>2 1'5     | s. d.<br>1 9       |
| Maize ... .. "                      | £ 6'7                    | £ 8               | £ 9'4             | £ 5'7                   | £ 6 2             | £ 6 6             | £ 6'1                   | £ 6'6              | £ 8'3              |
| Hay (Oaten) ... .. per ton          | £ s. d.<br>4 3 9         | £ s. d.<br>5 10 0 | £ s. d.<br>5 17 6 | £ s. d.<br>6 18 4       | £ s. d.<br>7 0 0  | £ s. d.<br>7 0 0  | £ s. d.<br>4 2 0        | £ s. d.<br>4 5 7   | £ s. d.<br>7 3 9   |
| Potatoes (Local) ... .. "           | 9 12 5                   | 11 8 3            | 10 19 4           | 10 17 1                 | 12 17 11          | 13 1 11           | 20 17 2                 | 9 14 5             | 6 9 9              |
| Butter (Choicest) ... per lb.       | d.<br>17'00              | d.<br>17'00       | d.<br>17'00       | d.<br>17'00             | d.<br>17'00       | d.<br>17'00       | d.<br>17'00             | d.<br>17'00        | d.<br>17'00        |
| Cheese (Prime) ... .. "             | 10'75                    | 10'75             | 10'75             | 10'75                   | 10'75             | 10'75             | 10'93                   | 11'00              | 10'98              |
| Bacon (Cides) ... .. "              | 12'65                    | 12'70             | 12'81             | 12'81                   | 12'81             | 12'81             | 11'95                   | 12'74              | 12'81              |
| Lard (Bulk) ... .. "                | 6'25                     | 6'43              | 6'50              | 6'50                    | 6'44              | 6'25              | 6'6                     | 6'5                | 6'5                |
| Eggs (Case) ... .. per doz.         | s. d.<br>1 2'3           | s. d.<br>1 0'3    | s. d.<br>0 11'19  | s. d.<br>0 11           | s. d.<br>0 11     | s. d.<br>0 11     | s. d.<br>0 10           | s. d.<br>0 10      | s. d.<br>0 10      |
| (Hen, New Laid) ... .. "            | 1 4'3                    | 1 2'3             | 1 2               | 1 2                     | 1 2'8             | 1 3               | 1 0                     | 1 0                | 1 2                |

\* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.      § Including Tax.      † No quotations.

No. 56.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1929-40.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

| Year. | Agricultural Produce.<br>(13 items.) | Groceries.<br>(26 items.) | Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute.<br>(9 items.) | Metals and Coal.<br>(16 items.) | Building Materials.<br>(17 items.) | Meat.<br>(5 items.) | Dairy Produce.<br>(8 items.) | Chemicals.<br>(6 items.) | All Com-modities<br>(100 items.) | Non-Rural Commo-dities.<br>(73 items.) |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1911  | 1000                                 | 1000                      | 1000  | 1000                            | 1000                               | 1000                | 1000                         | 1000                     | 1000                             | 1000                                   |
| 1929  | 1707                                 | 1661                      | 1656  | 2164                            | 1953                               | 2391                | 1842                         | 1457                     | 1863                             | 1841                                   |
| 1930  | 1428                                 | 1664                      | 1384  | 2046                            | 1941                               | 2230                | 1571                         | 1472                     | 1705                             | 1778                                   |
| 1931  | 1061                                 | 1758                      | 1326  | 2038                            | 1959                               | 1538                | 1386                         | 1633                     | 1551                             | 1804                                   |
| 1932  | 1137                                 | 1752                      | 1235  | 2034                            | 1943                               | 1371                | 1295                         | 1636                     | 1525                             | 1774                                   |
| 1933  | 1122                                 | 1659                      | 1339  | 1995                            | 1854                               | 1518                | 1172                         | 1585                     | 1507                             | 1716                                   |
| 1934  | 1114                                 | 1678                      | 1393  | 1933                            | 1712                               | 1599                | 1245                         | 1458                     | 1504                             | 1666                                   |
| 1935  | 1279                                 | 1677                      | 1328  | 1920                            | 1663                               | 1609                | 1292                         | 1374                     | 1527                             | 1651                                   |
| 1936  | 1299                                 | 1670                      | 1470  | 1901                            | 1707                               | 1679                | 1316                         | 1346                     | 1562                             | 1650                                   |
| 1937  | 1487                                 | 1671                      | 1623  | 1985                            | 1902                               | 1754                | 1404                         | 1358                     | 1677                             | 1731                                   |
| 1938  | 1523                                 | 1682                      | 1302  | 2002                            | 1922                               | 2024                | 1488                         | 1391                     | 1679                             | 1725                                   |
| 1939  | 1351                                 | 1711                      | 1398  | 2001                            | 1902                               | 1867                | 1476                         | 1428                     | 1643                             | 1750                                   |
| 1940  | 1371                                 | 1763                      | 1840  | 2164                            | 2094                               | 2155                | 1504                         | 1706                     | 1799                             | 1950                                   |

Monthly—1939 and 1940.

[Basis Year 1911=1000]

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1939.       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| August ...  | 1276 | 1708 | 1302 | 1980 | 1884 | 1751 | 1409 | 1414 | 1589 | 1722 |
| December..  | 1248 | 1739 | 1786 | 2089 | 1922 | 1912 | 1467 | 1463 | 1700 | 1866 |
| 1940.       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| January ... | 1226 | 1746 | 1858 | 2126 | 2001 | 1905 | 1473 | 1543 | 1723 | 1917 |
| February    | 1243 | 1753 | 1840 | 2134 | 2002 | 1919 | 1513 | 1568 | 1731 | 1916 |
| March ...   | 1237 | 1755 | 1808 | 2141 | 2004 | 2035 | 1530 | 1578 | 1740 | 1911 |
| April ...   | 1293 | 1752 | 1841 | 2145 | 2041 | 2212 | 1559 | 1578 | 1781 | 1928 |
| May ...     | 1277 | 1745 | 1849 | 2163 | 2044 | 2205 | 1588 | 1623 | 1783 | 1934 |
| June ...    | 1297 | 1754 | 1861 | 2163 | 2101 | 2102 | 1551 | 1622 | 1784 | 1952 |
| July ...    | 1252 | 1745 | 1855 | 2163 | 2094 | 2071 | 1492 | 1703 | 1763 | 1948 |
| August ...  | 1413 | 1742 | 1851 | 2163 | 2114 | 2161 | 1465 | 1842 | 1807 | 1952 |
| September   | 1471 | 1753 | 1827 | 2163 | 2134 | 2190 | 1467 | 1847 | 1822 | 1954 |
| October ... | 1499 | 1769 | 1823 | 2168 | 2136 | 2421 | 1461 | 1847 | 1854 | 1961 |
| November    | 1624 | 1773 | 1827 | 2198 | 2180 | 2209 | 1473 | 1853 | 1873 | 1981 |
| December..  | 1620 | 1871 | 1844 | 2244 | 2274 | 2431 | 1477 | 1867 | 1932 | 2050 |

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Sales Tax is included wherever applicable.

## No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1939.

|   |                  | 1881.      | 1891.      | 1901.      | 1911.      | 1921.      | 1931.   | 1939.   |
|---|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Area, 309,483 square miles (excluding 989 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay). |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Population.   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| 31st December ...   | 1,000 persons    | 782        | 1,162      | 1,376      | 1,702      | 2,132      | 2,566   | 2,770   |
| Births ...  | No.              | 28,993     | 39,458     | 37,875     | 47,677     | 54,634     | 47,724  | 48,003  |
| " ...   | rate             | 37.90      | 34.55      | 27.71      | 28.61      | 25.91      | 18.67   | 17.46   |
| Deaths ...  | No.              | 11,536     | 16,286     | 16,021     | 17,179     | 20,034     | 21,284  | 26,815  |
| " ...   | rate             | 15.08      | 14.26      | 11.72      | 10.32      | 9.50       | 8.33    | 9.75    |
| Marriages ...   | No.              | 6,284      | 8,457      | 10,538     | 15,267     | 18,518     | 15,377  | 25,471  |
| " ...   | rate             | 8.21       | 7.41       | 7.71       | 9.17       | 8.78       | 6.02    | 9.27    |
| Land Settlement.  |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Alienated holdings—   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| 3½ acres and under 1,000  | No.              | 29,393     | 33,668     | 42,614     | 49,251     | 50,166     | *       | *       |
| "   | acres            | 6,520,387  | 8,422,014  | 10,332,903 | 12,878,652 | 15,315,331 | *       | *       |
| 1,000 to 10,000 acres ...   | No.              | 2,713      | 4,382      | 5,043      | 7,133      | 10,551     | *       | *       |
| "   | acres            | 7,164,339  | 11,780,408 | 13,144,788 | 17,752,347 | 26,133,856 | *       | *       |
| Over 10,000 acres ...   | No.              | 415        | 656        | 703        | 705        | 788        | *       | *       |
| "   | acres            | 14,100,350 | 20,843,827 | 22,392,051 | 21,312,847 | 19,554,281 | *       | *       |
| Agriculture.  |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Total area under crop ...   | 1,000 acres      | 584        | 846        | 2,277      | 3,382      | 4,464      | 6,810   | 7,044   |
| Wheat (grain)—Area ...  | 1,000 acres      | 222        | 357        | 1,392      | 2,129      | 3,127      | 5,135   | 4,651   |
| Yield ...   | 1,000 bush.      | 3,406      | 3,964      | 4,809      | 27,914     | 55,625     | 65,877  | 59,898  |
| Average ...   | bush.            | 15.4       | 11.1       | 10.6       | 13.1       | 17.8       | 12.8    | 12.9    |
| Maize (grain)—Area ...  | 1,000 acres      | 117        | 175        | 167        | 213        | 144        | 105     | 122     |
| Yield ...   | 1,000 bush.      | 4,331      | 5,722      | 3,845      | 7,594      | 4,176      | 2,767   | 2,905   |
| Average ...   | bush.            | 36.9       | 32.8       | 22.9       | 35.6       | 29.0       | 26.3    | 23.8    |
| Hay—Area ...  | 1,000 acres      | 147        | 164        | 442        | 639        | 854        | 897     | 1,069   |
| Yield ...   | 1,000 tons       | 199        | 209        | 473        | 843        | 1,375      | 1,192   | 1,181   |
| Average ...   | tons             | 1.36       | 1.28       | 1.07       | 1.32       | 1.61       | 1.32    | 1.10    |
| Value of all Agricultural production ...  | £000             | 4,216      | 3,615      | 7,060      | 9,749      | 32,373     | 12,328  | 18,459  |
| Value per acre of all crops   | £                | 7/4/5      | 4/5/5      | 3/2/0      | 2/16/2     | 7/5/0      | 1/16/2  | 2/12/4  |
| ‡ Pastoral, Dairying, etc.  |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Sheep ...   | No. (1,000)      | 36,592     | 61,831     | 41,857     | 48,830     | 37,750     | 53,366  | 48,877  |
| Cattle ...  | No. (1,000)      | 2,597      | 2,129      | 2,047      | 3,194      | 3,375      | 2,840   | 2,812   |
| Horses ...  | No. (1,000)      | 399        | 470        | 487        | 689        | 663        | 525     | 531     |
| Pigs ...  | No. (1,000)      | 214        | 253        | 266        | 371        | 306        | 334     | 377     |
| Wool (as in the grease) ...   | 1,000 lb.        | 161,676    | 375,600    | 310,075    | 404,055    | 275,269    | 427,220 | 437,141 |
| Value at Sydney ...   | £000             | 7,187      | 11,059     | 9,072      | 13,264     | 13,763     | 15,486  | 18,761  |
| Butter ...  | 1,000 lb.        | *          | 18,363     | 39,057     | 83,205     | 84,268     | 114,202 | 118,821 |
| Cheese ...  | 1,000 lb.        | *          | 5,506      | 3,839      | 5,461      | 6,407      | 6,516   | 7,486   |
| Bacon and Ham ...   | 1,000 lb.        | *          | 6,010      | 11,081     | 16,103     | 16,257     | 21,901  | 22,153  |
| Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...   | £000             | 13,151     | 17,460     | 15,635     | 27,120     | 36,783     | 29,874  | 41,253  |
| Minerals Won.   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Gold ...  | 1,000 oz. fine   | 135        | 132        | 174        | 181        | 51         | 20      | †89     |
| "   | £000             | 574        | 559        | 737        | 769        | 217        | 119     | †781    |
| Silver ...  | 1,000 oz.        | ...        | 730        | 448        | 1,767      | 1,993      | 50      | †84     |
| "   | £                | ...        | 134,850    | 50,484     | 177,095    | 325,103    | 3,151   | †7,357  |
| Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ...  | 1,000 tons       | ...        | 148        | 417        | 338        | 54         | 172     | †317    |
| "   | £000             | ...        | 3,485      | 1,804      | 2,266      | 539        | 1,076   | †3,513  |
| Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ...   | ton              | 4,124      | 2,710      | 6,733      | 12,100     | 499        | 541     | †1,963  |
| "   | £000             | 268        | 119        | 412        | 590        | 41         | 24      | †88     |
| Tin—Ingots and ore ...  | ton              | 6,433      | 1,657      | 659        | 1,929      | 1,595      | 794     | †1,190  |
| "   | £000             | 569        | 134        | 77         | 307        | 163        | 103     | †287    |
| Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ...   | 1,000 tons       | ...        | ...        | I          | 516        | 80         | 221     | †265    |
| "   | £000             | ...        | 3          | 4          | 14,15      | 283        | 513     | †231    |
| Coal ...  | 1,000 tons       | 1,770      | 4,038      | 5,968      | 8,692      | 10,793     | 6,432   | †9,571  |
| "   | £000             | 603        | 1,743      | 2,179      | 3,167      | 9,078      | 4,607   | †5,604  |
| Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...  | £000             | 2,138      | 6,399      | 5,575      | 9,225      | 12,066     | 7,282   | †12,276 |
| Value of Minerals at the place of production ...  | £000             | *          | *          | *          | 7,391      | 10,192     | 6,341   | 11,702  |
| ‡ Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.  |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Value of Production ...   | £000             | 492        | 758        | 986        | 2,213      | 4,089      | 2,669   | 3,485   |
| ‡ Primary Industries.   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Value of Production ...   | £000             | 19,997     | 28,232     | 29,256     | 46,474     | 83,437     | 51,212  | 74,899  |
| ‡ Factories.  |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Establishments ...  | No.              | 2,961      | 3,056      | 3,367      | 5,039      | 5,837      | 7,544   | 9,464   |
| Persons employed ...  | males            | 28,819     | 43,203     | 54,556     | 82,083     | 107,700    | 93,881  | 167,172 |
| "   | females          | 2,372      | 7,676      | 11,674     | 26,541     | 31,511     | 33,724  | 61,600  |
| Salaries and Wages paid ...   | £000             | *          | 4,273      | 4,952      | 10,048     | 25,619     | 25,200  | 44,606  |
| Value of Plant and Machinery ...  | £000             | *          | 4,386      | 5,861      | 12,511     | 31,115     | 50,866  | 62,693  |
| Value of Output ...   | £000             | *          | 16,807     | 25,648     | 54,346     | 137,841    | 118,484 | 218,419 |
| ‡ Manufacturing Industry.   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Value of Production ...   | £000             | 5,183      | 7,799      | 10,011     | 19,432     | 43,128     | 49,524  | 90,266  |
| "   | per head         | 6/15/6     | 6/16/7     | 7/6/6      | 11/13/5    | 20/12/8    | 19/9/2  | 33/0/4  |
| ‡ Production all recorded Industries ...  | £000             | 25,180     | 36,066     | 39,373     | 65,006     | 126,565    | 100,736 | 165,165 |
| "   | per head         | 32/18/3    | 31/11/7    | 28/15/10   | 39/11/6    | 60/10/11   | 39/11/8 | 60/8/3  |
| ‡ Shipping.   |                  |            |            |            |            |            |         |         |
| Inwards, Vessels ...  | No.              | 2,254      | 2,602      | 2,760      | 3,127      | 3,019      | 2,547   | 3,319   |
| "   | net tons (1,000) | 1,456      | 2,752      | 4,133      | 6,822      | 7,123      | 7,938   | 11,242  |
| Outwards, Vessels ...   | No.              | 2,103      | 2,654      | 2,853      | 3,146      | 3,023      | 2,568   | 3,334   |
| "   | net tons (1,000) | 1,330      | 2,801      | 4,274      | 6,834      | 7,122      | 8,009   | 11,232  |

\* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1939—*continued*.

|   | 1881.    | 1891.   | 1901.    | 1911.   | 1921.   | 1931.   | 1939.    |
|---|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| †Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Imports, Oversea ... £Stg. 000  | 11,829   | 15,128  | 17,560   | 27,343  | 72,466  | 26,311  | 46,348   |
| " per head ... £  | 15/9/3   | 13/4/11 | 12/16/11 | 16/8/4  | 34/13/4 | 10/6/10 | 16/10/1  |
| Exports, Oversea ... £A 000   | 9,754    | 14,621  | 18,211   | 32,161  | 52,602  | 31,865  | 45,903   |
| " per head ... £  | 12/15/0  | 12/16/0 | 13/6/5   | 19/6/3  | 25/3/3  | 12/10/6 | 16/15/10 |
| Interstate Transfers—   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Inwards ... £000  | 5,758    | 10,256  | 9,368    | *       | *       | *       | *        |
| Outwards ... £000   | 6,554    | 11,323  | 9,140    | *       | *       | *       | *        |
| †Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).                        |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)                      |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| 1,000 lb. ... £000  | 81,907   | 235,471 | 217,286  | 297,829 | 180,782 | 353,277 | 346,093  |
| Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. £000   | 4,108    | 7,670   | 7,420    | 11,980  | 12,822  | 14,126  | 17,221   |
| Butter** ... 1,000 lb. £000   | 22       | 55      | 5,205    | 14,325  | 24,727  | 39,756  | 29,130   |
| Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. £000   | 12       | 18      | 379      | 1,519   | 3,458   | 1,802   | 1,446    |
| Other Meats** ... £000  | 192      | 198     | 382      | 682     | 681     | 625     | 1,105    |
| Tallow ... £000   | 244      | 293     | 490      | 981     | 1,347   | 681     | 725      |
| Leather ... £000  | 130      | 131     | 363      | 871     | 615     | 282     | 161      |
| Skins and Hides ... £000  | 130      | 376     | 347      | 324     | 524     | 235     | 330      |
| Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000                                  | 1,214    | 1,392   | 1,893    | 4,073   | 7,088   | 2,363   | 3,118    |
| Timber, undressed ... £000  | 13       | 44      | 76       | 244     | 438     | 229     | 270      |
| Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000 | 8,153    | 11,215  | 13,268   | 27,491  | 48,303  | 30,347  | 41,528   |
| †Public Finance.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Revenue proper ... £000   | 6,551    | 9,773   | 10,612   | 13,882  | 34,031  | 42,175  | 51,710   |
| " per head ... £  | 8/11/3   | 8/11/2  | 7/15/6   | 8/9/6   | 16/5/7  | 17/15/1 | 18/18/3  |
| Expenditure proper ... £000   | 626      | 10,216  | 9,992    | 14,471  | 34,477  | 50,028  | 54,163   |
| " per head ... £  | 7/7/1    | 8/18/11 | 7/6/5    | 8/16/8  | 16/9/10 | 19/13/2 | 19/16/3  |
| General Loan ... £000   | 2,397    | 4,750   | 2,785    | 3,922   | 14,701  | 5,498   | 5,408    |
| " per head ... £  | 3/2/8    | 4/3/2   | 2/6/10   | 2/7/11  | 7/0/8   | 2/3/2   | 1/19/7   |
| †Public Debt.   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Total ... £000  | 16,924   | 52,951  | 67,361   | 95,524  | 164,336 | 287,306 | 359,878  |
| Per head ... £  | 21/12/10 | 45/11/3 | 49/7/1   | 57/8/11 | 78/2/5  | 112/9/5 | 131/0/3  |
| †Trading Banks.   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Deposits ... £000   | 20,308   | 35,660  | 33,258   | 55,327  | 107,676 | 121,616 | 150,601  |
| Advances ... £000   | 20,936   | 45,069  | 35,069   | 42,457  | 104,709 | 136,353 | 177,535  |
| Assets ... £000   | 27,870   | 53,596  | 43,438   | 61,907  | 132,434 | 160,124 | 195,199  |
| Liabilities ... £000  | 22,394   | 37,590  | 35,078   | 57,755  | 111,409 | 130,993 | 157,995  |
| †Savings Banks.   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Deposits ... £000   | 2,699    | 5,342   | 11,809   | 25,361  | 57,413  | 69,811  | 87,474   |
| Average per inhabitant ... £  | 3/9/0    | 4/11/11 | 8/11/7   | 14/1/3  | 27/5/11 | 27/6/6  | 31/16/11 |
| †State Railways.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Line open ... miles   | 995      | 2,182   | 2,864    | 3,761   | 5,043   | 6,044   | 6,114    |
| Capital cost ... £000   | 13,302   | 31,769  | 38,933   | 50,972  | 82,304  | 132,565 | 147,618  |
| Passengers ... No. (1,000)  | 6,907    | 19,038  | 29,261   | 60,920  | 120,735 | 126,812 | 186,720  |
| Net earnings ... £000   | 706      | 1,143   | 1,456    | 2,351   | 3,235   | 2,363   | 4,603    |
| Net return on capital invested ... per cent.                                    | 5.30     | 3.59    | 3.78     | 4.67    | 4.01    | 1.80    | 3.13     |
| †State Tramways and Omnibuses.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Capital cost ... £000   | 169      | 1,004   | 2,494    | 5,122   | 9,061   | 8,437   | 10,028   |
| Passengers ... No. (1,000)  | 7,090    | 68,051  | 93,704   | 230,276 | 337,690 | 266,347 | 373,571  |
| Net Earnings ... £000   | 10       | 53      | 89       | 222     | 528     | (-) 48  | 667      |
| †Postal.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Offices ... No.   | 1,128    | 1,728   | 2,208    | 2,490   | 2,609   | 2,542   | 2,521    |
| \$Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)  | 26,534   | 68,987  | 82,783   | 189,656 | 262,026 | 302,767 | 360,291  |
| " per head ...  | 34/6/8   | 60/4/1  | 60/5/6   | 113/8/7 | 125/3/5 | 118/9/7 | 131/7/8  |
| \$Newspapers ... No. (1,000)  | 16,528   | 42,517  | 52,318   | 71,619  | 63,261  | 65,849  | 80,325   |
| " per head ...  | 21/6/0   | 37/2/3  | 38/2/7   | 43/0/0  | 30/2/6  | 25/8/7  | 29/38    |
| †Telegraphs and Telephones.   |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Telegraph Stations ... No.  | 318      | 674     | 978      | 1,406   | 2,252   | 3,055   | 3,061    |
| \$Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)  | 1,607    | 4,046   | 3,449    | 5,864   | 8,586   | 5,517   | 7,009    |
| Telephone Line Connections ... No.  | ...      | 1,558   | 9,864    | 34,551  | 74,490  | 141,445 | 189,915  |
| †Money Orders.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Issued in New South Wales ... £000  | 772      | 1,578   | 1,637    | 2,819   | 5,830   | 7,493   | 8,734    |
| Paid in New South Wales ... £000  | 675      | 1,519   | 1,670    | 2,949   | 5,897   | 7,472   | 8,933    |
| State Education.  |          |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| Public Schools ... No.  | 1,406    | 2,461   | 2,818    | 3,124   | 3,216   | 3,240   | 3,285    |
| Teachers ... No.  | 2,199    | 4,438   | 5,212    | 6,517   | 9,594   | 13,126  | 13,047   |
| Scholars on roll ... No.  | 144,119  | 206,438 | 210,588  | 221,810 | 315,228 | 387,881 | 363,134  |
| Average attendance ... No.  | *        | 122,528 | 134,404  | 160,776 | 248,606 | 322,816 | 294,628  |
| Expenditure by State ... £000   | 309      | 770     | 762      | 1,243   | 3,559   | 4,239   | 4,960    |

\* Information not available.

\*\* Includes Ships' Stores exported overseas.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Figures for 1931 and 1939 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other States of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.